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Vice Clean-Up Is Ordered Citizens Will Aid Officials

SHADY RESORTS OF ALL KINDS TO BE CLOSED IS PROGRAM

Call Issued to All Lodges, Churches,
Clubs, Labor Unions and Civic
Bodies of Eastbay to Aid Crusade

BIG ORGANIZATION IS PLANNED

Aroused to the necessity of immediate action in the preparedness campaign against the threatened era of lawlessness and outlawry, by the activities within the past twenty-four hours of burglars and bandits operating throughout the Eastbay communities, and the arrest in Oakland of a number of suspicious characters newly arrived from other cities, police authorities today took determined steps toward further strengthening their lines of defense.

Also determined to preserve peace and safety and enforce law and order, a committee of several hundred citizens composed of representatives from virtually every civic and improvement association, fraternal and religious organization and welfare societies, in mass meeting at the Elks' Club last night, perfected a program of offensive warfare to crush existing vice and combat all forms of crime.

The stringent measures designed to discourage the influx of criminals and the continued presence of persons of doubtful character were adopted by the city council today.

**DRUNKEN ORDINANCE WILL
REPLACE DANCE HALLS**

A new and drastic ordinance regulating dancing was passed, and at the same time all applications for cabaret licenses were banned. Simultaneously, Commissioner F. F. Morse took occasion during the session to challenge a statement attributed to District Attorney Ezra Decoto that Police Chief Lynch was hampered in the pursuit of cleaning up the city because "his hands were tied."

Morse vigorously denied in the open council chamber that he was hindered by inefficient and proper functioning of the police department through interference, and drew from the floor a number of resolutions never sought to prevent him from properly performing his duties.

"Conditions throughout the entire country are bad at present," said Morse, "and we must recognize the serious aspect of the situation in order that we may take time by the forelock and be prepared to combat any development that may arise." He also moved that a committee be organized to realize the real gravity of the situation, that they may better cope with it, and ward off impending dangers. This is not a time to temporize. We are faced with a grave problem and we must be alert.

**BANDITS IN COUNTY
CALLS FOR SHERIFF**

Repercussions in the lower end of the county of the gang of four bandits who have been looting commercial establishments for some weeks past, also spurred the sheriff's office to greater activity, and the report of an attempted burglary in Oakland interrupted when a woman fired four shots at the intruder, served to crystallize public sentiment to adopt stringent methods in coping with the banditry.

The arrest of half a dozen men on vagrant charges in the lower end of the city after they were unable to advance satisfactory explanations of their presence in the city, convinced police that many of the vagrants driven from other crime infested cities are drifting this way, and will shortly overrun the community if not immediately curbed.

**SHOTGUN PATROL IS
ORDERED IN RICHMOND**

Convinced that there is a serious cause for action in the impending crisis, Police Chief W. H. Wood of Richmond today announced that he has taken first steps to meet any emergency by the permanent organization of a shotgun patrol for the city.

A canvass of Richmond has revealed increasing numbers of unenriched members of the many "floaters" and Chief Wood stated that he was determined to guard the city against exposure.

As a result of last night's meeting, hundreds of invitations were being sent today to all fraternal, patriotic, religious, civic, labor organizations, clubs and associations, calling upon them to send accredited representatives to a meeting Friday afternoon at which an executive committee, picked from the delegates, will be chosen and voted with the power to proceed with an investigation into the present vice situation involving the entire Eastbay district.

**END OF CRIME CARNIVAL
IS FORESHADOWED**

Foreshadowing the end of the reign of terror, brought about by the present crime carnival, including scores of assaults on young women, bold robberies, brutal holdups and several murders, last night's indication meeting was a big success, and it was predicted today that it would help materially in improving conditions.

The principal matters which were accomplished by the gathering of citizens and representatives of a number of clubs and civic organizations were:

1.—The formation of an organization committee, which today sent out invitations to hundreds of organizations to join in the movement.

2.—The election of officers of the main organization who will direct the work of the other committees.

3.—The fixing of a date for a meeting of the committees on organization and of delegates from

Irvington Bandit Trio Routed by Armed Citizens

Garage Burglars Flee When
They Are Interrupted;
Pursuers Fire Shots

Three citizens of Irvington last night engaged in a gun battle with three auto bandits whom they interrupted in the process of robbing the Irvington Garage. Hoping to frighten away the bandits, Joseph Mederos, Irvington blacksmith, and his son, Tony, Mederos an ex-soldier, opened fire on the marauders as they were preparing to leave the garage.

The men had broken the padlock on the door of the garage which belongs to J. Chadbourn. They had gone inside the establishment and trundled out all of the new tires and accessories including several storage batteries and a large quantity of tools.

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Mederos runs a blacksmith shop just across the street from the Chadbourn garage. He and his son had been working late and were on their way home. Looking across the street they saw the men packing tires and other automobile goods into the automobile although the garage was closed and entirely dark.

Mederos knew that Chadbourn was not around and thought there was something wrong. He yelled a greeting across the street to the men but received no response. Then realizing that they were robbers he opened fire on them.

He fired several shots at the men, who jumped into their automobile and sped away. At the first shot, Bert Healey, a neighbor garage man came forth, rifle in hand, and opened fire on the fleeing automobile. The men in the machine then opened fire in return. They were unable to see the Mederos so center their efforts on Healey who was clearly visible, standing in the lighted doorway of his garage.

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No permit for a dance hall or public dance is transferable.

A copy of the ordinance must be in a conspicuous place where the dance is held.

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**Price of Milk to
Drop to 15 Cents**

Beginning with the morning of January 16, milk will be sold at 15 cents a quart instead of 16. The price of milk was made public at a meeting of the milk dealers' association of Alameda county.

The price cut of four cents a gallon by the producers was announced several days ago but was not expected to have any effect on the retail price until after February 1.

**Bishop Was Jesse
James' Classmate**

WILMINGTON, Dec. 30.—The Right Rev. Philip Cook, new bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Delaware, in his first public address announced he had been a classmate of Jesse James, noted bandit, in the public schools of Kansas City, Missouri. Bishop Cook referred to the "amazing democracy" of America and said he was born in Missouri, where he had attended school with General Pershing and Jesse James.

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CABARETS BANNED IN VICE FIGHT

City Council Serves Notice,
On Advice of Commissioner
Morse, That All Permit Ap-
plicants Are to Be Denied

Public Dances to Be Regu-
lated and All Objectionable
Features Eliminated Under
Terms of New Ordinance

Two more measures for cleaning up Oakland and discouraging the influx of criminals or persons of doubtful moral character were adopted this morning by the city council when it banned all applications for cabaret licenses, and passed to print a new and drastic ordinance regulating dancing.

Those who have applications for cabaret licenses before the council were given until next Monday to withdraw, with the understanding that the licenses will not be granted and that the applicants are to be denied.

Positions were received by the council from the First Baptist church asking that no cabaret licenses be given, and from many singers of petitions in favor of granting licenses to Bert McCleod and W. G. Hall, who are among the dozen or so applicants.

**MAKE OAKLAND SAFE
URGES COMMISSIONER**

Commissioner Morse then ended the whole cabaret discussion by a formal statement:

"I am determined to make Oakland a safe place to live, and I am convinced that entertainments by cabarets are not conducive to the best public morals."

On the occasion in August some drunken soldiers were clubbed by cabaret customers.

**KILLING OF FILIPINO
CAUSES HIGH FELING**

Immediately the army officials there a protest, surrounding the Hellfire place to keep out the soldiers. A Filipino with two women drove an automobile through the guard line, disregarding an order to halt. One of the guards shot presumably to puncture a tire, but killed the Filipino. As a result, Dolan said, feeling ran very high.

From then on the antagonism between the constabulary and the police, who are both American and native, has been extreme and the rioting has been frequent.

The anti-Americanism is fanned by the part of the press where the lines are also closely drawn. Dolan explained, intimating that the Japanese hand is not far in the background.

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**PROTESTANT DANCE HALL
IS ANTI-AMERICAN**

Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippines, and one of the leaders of anti-American thought, Dolan said. Quezon also, until recently was owner of the Manila Times. His editor, an American, however, put over a coup on the publisher, when unknown to Quezon, he changed in night the whole policy of the sheet. The result was so damaging to Quezon's influence through the Times that he had to seek another mouthpiece and bought the Cable News from the Boston of Manila, renaming it the Herald and instilling it with a pro-American policy.

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GAS RATE RAISE GIVEN FIGHT IN CONTRA COSTA

MARTINEZ, Dec. 30.—Residents of Crockett, Antioch and Martinez appeared at a hearing held here today by Examiner Satterwhite of the railroad commission to register protests against the application of the Contra Costa Gas company, which has applied to the commission for an increase in its rates. Formal protest on behalf of the city was lodged with the examiner by A. F. Bray, city attorney of Martinez. The company serves consumers in Martinez, Antioch, Pittsburg, Concord and Crockett. In its application for increased rates the company declares increased prices for the oil which it will have to pay after January 1 when its contracts expire demand that it be given higher rates that it can operate at a fair margin of profit on its investment. The company claims oil concerns have refused to enter into contracts for furnishing oil and that after the first of the year they must buy oil at market quotations.

Train Robbers' Loot As Yet Undetermined

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The amount of loot which was taken in the robbery of the Santa Fe mail train No. 2 Monday night near Ashfork, Ariz., was still undetermined today, according to local postal authorities. It was expected that the mail was last night despatched from Los Angeles under orders from San Francisco and arrived in Ashfork early this morning. He will go over the scene of the robbery and a report on the amount of loot taken and the men involved is expected this afternoon according to postal authorities here.

New Device to Gauge Stars Invented by Prof. Michelson

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Final tests have been completed on an astronomical device perfected by Professor A. A. Michelson of Chicago university whereby the exact dimensions of stellar bodies may be determined.

Result of the success of experiments with the new instrument at the Mount Wilson observatory at certain remote stars in the firmament are many thousand times larger in size than astronomers had ever surmised.

Astronomical experts, experimenting under direction of Professor Michelson, have just computed the diameter of Alpha Orionis, the star in the constellation of Orion. The result is astounding.

The orb is found to be 300,000,000 miles in diameter, making it 300 times as large as the sun in diameter.

STUPENDOUS DIMENSIONS.

Alpha Orionis has a volume 27,000,000 times as great as the sun. Its diameter is as large as the complete orbit of Mars. If a luminary of this size were as close to us as the sun, it would be 100,000 times as great as the sun.

AN EMINENT GROUP OF AMERICAN ARCHAEOLOGISTS plan further exploration of the remains of this ancient race, he said. Among the most important discoveries expected to be made there are the unearthing of further native medical works of value to present-day medical science.

CREW OF F-5-L SEAPLANE NO. 8: Lieutenant Commander C. P. Mason, commanding F-5-L division; Ensign W. H. Rohrbach, first pilot; T. J. Fitzgerald, chief machinist mate, second pilot; C. L. Butler, chief machinist mate, first mechanic; A. Stewart, radio operator; A. H. Lorcan, machinist mate first class, second mechanic.

CREW OF F-5-L SEAPLANE NO. 9: Lieutenant L. D. Spaulding, first pilot; F. B. Lovejoy, chief quartermaster; second pilot; W. W. Edmonson, chief machinist mate, first mechanic; W. H. Robert, chief machinist mate, first class, second mechanic.

CREW OF F-5-L SEAPLANE NO. 10: Lieutenant R. D. Lyon, first pilot; G. M. Tibbets, chief machinist mate, second pilot; R. Delesay, chief machinist mate, first mechanic; F. A. McConnell, machinist mate, first class, second mechanic; A. G. Vliediger, radio operator.

CREW OF F-5-L SEAPLANE NO. 11: Lieutenant W. S. Grooch, section leader; Lieutenant L. D. Irvine, first pilot; H. A. Griesy, boatswain's mate, first class, second pilot; J. E. Lorenzen, chief machinist mate, first mechanic; H. A. Murret, machinist mate, first class, second mechanic; R. C. Bush, radio operator; P. Owene, machinist mate, second class.

CREW OF F-5-L SEAPLANE NO. 12: Lieutenant F. L. Burke, section leader; Ensign Andrew Crinkley, first pilot; R. B. Lawrence, chief machinist mate, second pilot; C. L. Lynn, chief machinist mate, first mechanic; P. N. Anschutz, chief machinist mate, second mechanic; M. E. Malone, radio operator.

CREW OF F-5-L SEAPLANE NO. 13: Lieutenant R. G. Stephens, first pilot; C. G. Alexander, chief electrician, second pilot; R. E. Burgsm, chief machinist mate, first mechanic; R. C. Oelze, chief electrician; D. F. Stewart, radio operator.

SQUADRON ENGINEER AEROLOGIST NAMED

CREW OF F-5-L SEAPLANE NO. 14: Lieutenant R. P. Evans, section leader; Lieutenant L. T. Kittredge, first pilot; C. H. Insley, chief carpenter's mate, second pilot; A. W. O'Neill, chief machinist mate, first mechanic; J. H. Lovell, machinist mate, first class, second mechanic.

CREW OF F-5-L SEAPLANE NO. 15: Lieutenant M. A. Schur, first pilot; L. C. Sullivan, chief machinist mate, second pilot; J. W. Penner, chief machinist mate, first mechanic; W. P. Shea, chief quartermaster; A. W. Freeman, radio operator.

CREW OF F-5-L SEAPLANE NO. 16: Lieutenant H. F. Meachum, section leader; Ensign R. G. Stephens, first pilot; C. G. Alexander, chief electrician, second pilot; R. E. Burgsm, chief machinist mate, first mechanic; R. C. Oelze, chief electrician; D. F. Stewart, radio operator.

CREW OF F-5-L SEAPLANE NO. 17: Lieutenant L. T. Kirtredge, first pilot; C. H. Insley, chief carpenter's mate, second pilot; A. W. O'Neill, chief machinist mate, first mechanic; J. H. Lovell, machinist mate, first class, second mechanic.

CREW OF F-5-L SEAPLANE NO. 18: Lieutenant H. F. Meachum, section leader; Ensign M. A. Schur, first pilot; L. C. Sullivan, chief machinist mate, second pilot; J. W. Penner, chief machinist mate, first mechanic; C. H. Haskell, machinist mate, first class, second mechanic; E. D. Thompson, radio operator.

CREW OF F-5-L SEAPLANE NO. 19: Lieutenant H. F. Meachum, section leader; Ensign M. A. Schur, first pilot; L. C. Sullivan, chief machinist mate, second pilot; J. W. Penner, chief machinist mate, first mechanic; C. H. Haskell, machinist mate, first class, second mechanic; E. D. Thompson, radio operator.

CREW OF F-5-L SEAPLANE NO. 20: Lieutenant H. F. Meachum, section leader; Ensign M. A. Schur, first pilot; L. C. Sullivan, chief machinist mate, second pilot; J. W. Penner, chief machinist mate, first mechanic; C. H. Haskell, machinist mate, first class, second mechanic; E. D. Thompson, radio operator.

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CREW OF F-5-L SEAPLANE NO. 42: Lieutenant H. F. Meachum, section leader; Ensign M. A. Schur, first pilot; L. C. Sullivan, chief machinist mate, second pilot; J. W. Penner, chief machinist mate, first mechanic; C. H. Haskell, machinist mate, first class, second mechanic; E. D. Thompson, radio operator.

CREW OF F-5-L SEAPLANE NO. 43: Lieutenant H. F. Meachum, section leader; Ensign M. A. Schur, first pilot; L. C. Sullivan, chief machinist mate, second pilot; J. W. Penner, chief machinist mate, first mechanic; C. H. Haskell, machinist mate, first class, second mechanic; E. D. Thompson, radio operator.

CREW OF F-5-L SEAPLANE NO. 44: Lieutenant H. F. Meachum, section leader; Ensign M. A. Schur, first pilot; L. C. Sullivan, chief machinist mate, second pilot; J. W. Penner, chief machinist mate, first mechanic; C. H. Haskell, machinist mate, first class, second mechanic; E. D. Thompson, radio operator.

CREW OF F-5-L SEAPLANE NO. 45: Lieutenant H. F. Meachum, section leader; Ensign M. A. Schur, first pilot; L. C. Sullivan, chief machinist mate, second pilot; J. W. Penner, chief machinist mate, first mechanic; C. H. Haskell, machinist mate, first class, second mechanic; E. D. Thompson, radio operator.

CREW OF F-5-L SEAPLANE NO. 46: Lieutenant H. F. Meachum, section leader; Ensign M. A. Schur, first pilot; L. C. Sullivan, chief machinist mate, second pilot; J. W. Penner, chief machinist mate, first mechanic; C. H. Haskell, machinist mate, first class, second mechanic; E. D. Thompson, radio operator.

CREW OF F-5-L SEAPLANE NO. 47: Lieutenant H. F. Meachum, section leader; Ensign M. A. Schur, first pilot; L. C. Sullivan, chief machinist mate, second pilot; J. W. Penner, chief machinist mate, first mechanic; C. H. Haskell, machinist mate, first class, second mechanic; E. D. Thompson, radio operator.

CREW OF F-5-L SEAPLANE NO. 48: Lieutenant H. F. Meachum, section leader; Ensign M. A. Schur, first pilot; L. C. Sullivan, chief machinist mate, second pilot; J. W. Penner, chief machinist mate, first mechanic; C. H. Haskell, machinist mate, first class, second mechanic; E. D. Thompson, radio operator.

CREW OF F-5-L SEAPLANE NO. 49: Lieutenant H. F. Meachum, section leader; Ensign M. A. Schur, first pilot; L. C. Sullivan, chief machinist mate, second pilot; J. W. Penner, chief machinist mate, first mechanic; C. H. Haskell, machinist mate, first class, second mechanic; E. D. Thompson, radio operator.

CREW OF F-5-L SEAPLANE NO. 50: Lieutenant H. F. Meachum, section leader; Ensign M. A. Schur, first pilot; L. C. Sullivan, chief machinist mate, second pilot; J. W. Penner, chief machinist mate, first mechanic; C. H. Haskell, machinist mate, first class, second mechanic; E. D. Thompson, radio operator.

CREW OF F-5-L SEAPLANE NO. 51: Lieutenant H. F. Meachum, section leader; Ensign M. A. Schur, first pilot; L. C. Sullivan, chief machinist mate, second pilot; J. W. Penner, chief machinist mate, first mechanic; C. H. Haskell, machinist mate, first class, second mechanic; E. D. Thompson, radio operator.

CREW OF F-5-L SEAPLANE NO. 52: Lieutenant H. F. Meachum, section leader; Ensign M. A. Schur, first pilot; L. C. Sullivan, chief machinist mate, second pilot; J. W. Penner, chief machinist mate, first mechanic; C. H. Haskell, machinist mate, first class, second mechanic; E. D. Thompson, radio operator.

CREW OF F-5-L SEAPLANE NO. 53: Lieutenant H. F. Meachum, section leader; Ensign M. A. Schur, first pilot; L. C. Sullivan, chief machinist mate, second pilot; J. W. Penner, chief machinist mate, first mechanic; C. H. Haskell, machinist mate, first class, second mechanic; E. D. Thompson, radio operator.

CREW OF F-5-L SEAPLANE NO. 54: Lieutenant H. F. Meachum, section leader; Ensign M. A. Schur, first pilot; L. C. Sullivan, chief machinist mate, second pilot; J. W. Penner, chief machinist mate, first mechanic; C. H. Haskell, machinist mate, first class, second mechanic; E. D. Thompson, radio operator.

CREW OF F-5-L SEAPLANE NO. 55: Lieutenant H. F. Meachum, section leader; Ensign M. A. Schur, first pilot; L. C. Sullivan, chief machinist mate, second pilot; J. W. Penner, chief machinist mate, first mechanic; C. H. Haskell, machinist mate, first class, second mechanic; E. D. Thompson, radio operator.

CREW OF F-5-L SEAPLANE NO. 56: Lieutenant H. F. Meachum, section leader; Ensign M. A. Schur, first pilot; L. C. Sullivan, chief machinist mate, second pilot; J. W. Penner, chief machinist mate, first mechanic; C. H. Haskell, machinist mate, first class, second mechanic; E. D. Thompson, radio operator.

CREW OF F-5-L SEAPLANE NO. 57: Lieutenant H. F. Meachum, section leader; Ensign M. A. Schur, first pilot; L. C. Sullivan, chief machinist mate, second pilot; J. W. Penner, chief machinist mate, first mechanic; C. H. Haskell, machinist mate, first class, second mechanic; E. D. Thompson, radio operator.

CREW OF F-5-L SEAPLANE NO. 58: Lieutenant H. F. Meachum, section leader; Ensign M. A. Schur, first pilot; L. C. Sullivan, chief machinist mate, second pilot; J. W. Penner, chief machinist mate, first mechanic; C. H. Haskell, machinist mate, first class, second mechanic; E. D. Thompson, radio operator.

Britain Will Not Enlarge Navy; Japan Is Willing Ally

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE
LONDON, Dec. 30.—The cabinet has decided that the British naval program shall not be extended, the present time, particularly developments in connection with the proposal for armament reduction by the United States, Great Britain and Japan, the Evening News stated to-day.

By RUSSELL BROWNING
United States Staff Correspondent,
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LONDON, Dec. 30.—Japan is

ready to enter an international conference of limitation of naval armaments in the belief of Baron Hayashi, the new Japanese ambassador to Great Britain.

In an interview with the United Press today, Baron Hayashi declared that the businessmen of the big navy nations—the men who pay the bills—could reach an agreement on limiting naval building if their countries could arrange such a conference.

Japan, the ambassador declared, is not exceeding her announced naval

program. Her preparations must be considered necessary, he said, because she is a sentinel against the spread of Bolshevism. He charged a highly organized attempt to Bolshevize Japan had been made and that his country must remain on guard.

"This talk in the United States about a big navy is very annoying to Japan," the baron said.

HELD FOOLISH

It is foolish and it is tragic to think of the big states of Great Britain, the United States and Japan competing in a race for armament.

Japan cannot afford it.

"I believe an agreement could be reached quickly if the big men of each country assembled at a round table, not as pacifists or militarists nor politicians, but as businessmen out of whose pockets must come a socialism."

large slice of money for the upkeep of navies.

"I think Japan is willing to enter such a conference."

Hayashi declared Japan is not constructing an unusual number of fighting ships, but said the country is carrying out a construction program evolved after long public discussion. He denied that Japan is considering additions to that program.

Japan should be considered a sentinel, he said, guarding the western world from a spread of socialism.

He declared Japan is under a responsible government, which sincerely desires to play the role of good

Heavy Rain Cancels Children's Matinee

The All Children's matinee which

was to have been given this afternoon in the Municipal Opera House

by the playground children of Oak

land, was canceled at noon. With

every one of the 300 young partici-

pants letter perfect in their songs

and dances, the holiday was

seriously interfered with by the heavy rain.

Jay B. Nash, superintendent of the Recreation department, issued the orders which dis-

appointed several hundred spectators.

Because the children were to come from all over the city, when the storm continued up to noon, the decision was reached that in consideration of the health of the youngsters the big party would not

take place. Inasmuch as Christmas was the motif, the announcement was made that the entertainment would not be given at a later date.

Mrs. E. A. Hollington of the Recreation department had directed the children's orchestra, chorus and three juvenile plays.

French Socialists

Vote for Sovietism

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

TOURS, France, Dec. 30.—A ma-

jority of the delegates to the French

Socialist congress have voted in favor of adherence with the third interna-

Alameda 'Caseys' to Discuss New Quarters

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—Alameda

County, No. 1656, Knights of Colum-

bus, will hold an important

meeting Thursday evening, January 6, in

Moore hall, 2311 Central avenue,

Among the subjects to be brought up at the meeting will be the reception of a report from the hall committee which has been arranging plans for

the new headquarters for the

Alameda K of C. The Young Men's

Institute will hold an invitational dance in Native Sons' hall Tuesday evening, January 11.

MANY IN TRUCK SHOW.

Twenty-one of the most prominent makes of motor trucks are listed for display at the Highway Transport

Show, to be held in New York

Golden Gilt Shampoo beautifies hair

Used by hairdressers everywhere—Ad.

Berkeley Wants State Help in Street Work

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—Plan to

obtain funds from the state for the

widening of Telegraph and College

Avenues, is being discussed at a con-

ference between Mayor Bartlett and Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young.

Senator A. H. Breed, Assemblywoman

Mrs. Anna L. Sawyer, and Assembly-

man Arthur Wendering. That these

men are the leaders of travel

to the University of California, an

agreement advanced for the state to be presented to the legislature is be-

ing discussed.

Rico Bros.

Our Greatest Year-end Sale

Continuing Our
Sale of Men's Shirts
30% to 50% off

Star Shirts, Manhattans and Earl & Wilson
Shirts of finer madras, printed cords, silk striped
granites, silk fibres and other shirtings—at 30 to 50
per cent off former retail prices.

Men's Silk Fiber Hose

Another lot of the astounding values of two weeks ago. Men's fibre hose, in perfect condition. Priced very special at.....

55c pr

Our Highest Grade Neckwear
of Imported Silks

\$1.85 and \$2.65

Included at these tremendously reduced prices are hundreds of elegant ties of Swiss, Italian and French silks. Wonderful values!

Other Neckwear—Special

A choice group of wonder values in many beautiful effects—deeply reduced now to only....

85c

Our Finer Silk Knit Neckwear
\$4 and \$5 grades of pure silks in novelty
weaves and combinations of rare beauty

1/2 off

Men's Cashmere Hose

Woolen hose, heather mixtures; choice of many rich colorings. Worth far more. Sale price

95c

Men's Extra Quality

Flannelette Pajamas

\$2.95

A price which is far below wartime standards for such excellent pajamas; striped patterns.

Men's Fine
Silk Pajamas
A \$12.50 quality only, of 1/2
soit, long-wearing silk, frog trimmed.

off

Boys' Clothing

Reduced About One-Third

Our stocks of boys' clothing
now drastically readjusted.

Extra special suit values now at \$15, \$17.50 and \$20, including the finer tailored models of extra grade fabrics. Hart Schaffner & Marx knicker suits now as low as \$25.

Another Wholesale Purchase

Deep Savings

Boys' Finer Sweaters

at about half

New ruffneck sweater coats and ruffneck pull-overs of fine warm weaves in heather colorings. Worth near double. Sale price—

3.65

The biggest of all events Annual Overcoat Sale

for men and young men

Hart Schaffner & Marx
Coats in Every Group

\$29 \$39 \$47 \$56

The most extraordinary event of the times—coats of every kind at prices vastly lower than usual

Polo Coats Deeply Reduced to \$64, \$74, \$84

Leather Coats Far Below Usual \$74, \$84, \$94

Imported Burberry Coats Now \$60 and up

Astounding Values in

Men's and Young Men's Suits

Including Hart Schaffner & Marx
specially priced

\$35 \$47 \$55

Suits which would justify prices far in excess of the above figures—they're the most astonishing values of the sale.

Entire Stock of
Men's Hats Now
1/3 off

All Hats—including the foremost American and foreign makes—soft and stiff styles, now at one-third off regular prices.

Odd Lots of Felt Hats

at half and less
Broken lines of felt hats—many blocks—
at half price and even far below half.

\$3

Entire Stock of Men's
Golf Suits and Knickers

At the newly lowered prices, reductions now equal about half. Two and three-piece styles.

Men's Heather Knit Vests
Range offers \$6 and \$12 grades—and these are to be exactly half. Heather mixtures, many styles.

Men's Heather Jersey Coats
Knitted Coats for sport wear, jaunty styles, deeply underpriced now to.....

\$5.85

Men's "Fownes" Suede Gloves
One lot—the \$4 grade—of Fownes' gray suede in the sale at.....

1/2 off

SMOKING JACKETS
SPECIAL—Far finer
grades, specially priced to make greater values at \$9.75.

MEN'S BLANKET
ROBE SPECIAL—Of the ideal "Beacon" robes, well tailored. Special \$8.75.

Men's Striped
Worsted Trousers

1/3 off

A substantial reduction on our entire stock—many patterns to match your suit. All of the finer striped worsted fabrics are included.

"Dutchess" Guaranteed
Corduroy Trousers
\$5.50 and \$7.50

Priced under recent standards—but worth far more. Guaranteed—"10c a button, a dollar a rip," and known as the best for men and young men.

Special Notice to Doctors,
Dentists and Hospital Attaches

All White Duck Goods

1/2 off

Plain White Coats—Braided Coats—Surgeons' Gowns—White Aprons—White Trouser—Cooks' Coats—Sleeved Vests—Cooks' Caps.

Rico Bros.

THE HOUSE OF COURTESY

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In Our Five Stores—Oakland, San Francisco, Berkeley, Fresno, Palo Alto—In Our Five Stores

The Bargain Classic Tomorrow!

MARYMONT
UPRIGHT

No S. & H. Stamps With Dollar Day Specials

Read These Bargain Pace Setters!

DOLLAR DAY

FRIDAY

MARYMONT
UPRIGHT

Gloves

The Rousing "Dollar Days" of the Busy Thrift Store set the pace for value-giving in the great Eastbay community! Our "Dollar Day" Fans know this, and we want everybody to know what these big days mean.

5-Inch Ribbons-3 yds. \$1

Beautiful black satin and taffeta ribbons only, 3 yards for a dollar!

Fine Filet Nets-2 yds. \$1

Yard wide, in white, cream and ecru; a big choice; large, medium and small patterns. Very special.

Fancy Terry Drapes-1 yard. \$1

Both plain and figured patterns, in all desired tints. Big special in a fine material.

Plain Sunfast Drapes-1 yard. \$1

Good weight and fine quality. Dependable and durable. Fine looking, too.

Silkholines at-5 yds. \$1

Full yard wide. Plenty of medium and dark shades. Good quality, at a low price.

Fancy Curtain Scrims-6 yds. \$1

A beautiful drape material; hem-stitched; 36-inch width; in white, cream and beige.

Colored Dotted Swiss-6 yds. \$1

Yard wide; in blue and gold dots; very splendid material and very low priced.

Rag Rugs special, ea. \$1

Size 25x42-inch; staunch, durable and handsome. Very specially priced.

Flowered Scrims-5 yds. \$1

Beautiful floral border scrims, in plain and allover patterns; fine quality.

Plain Marquises-4 yds. \$1

In either white or ecru; full yard wide; good quality and will launder and wear well.

Women's Kerchiefs-12 for. \$1

A dainty embroidered handkerchief; hemstitched, and perfect. A bargain!

Men's Linen Kerchiefs-3 for. \$1

All pure linen. All carefully hem-stitched. A splendid handkerchief at a low price.

Women's Bordered Handkerchiefs-8 for. \$1

All handsomely bordered in colors. All hemstitched. Some of them have embroidered corners.

Men's Satin Stripe Handkerchiefs-5 for. \$1

A splendid handkerchief for men. These have handsome satin stripe border. Very special!

Main Floor

3000 YARDS OF LACE

Beautiful laces in 4 to 6-inch widths. All styles. Some worth double, and some worth as much as three times this price. All at, 3 yds for \$1.

Camisole Laces-5 yds. \$1

Fine cluny and camisole laces, 4 to 6 inches wide; very specially priced.

Women's Union Suits-3 for. \$1

In low neck, sleeveless, tight knee style; in sizes 4, 5 and 6. Very special.

Women's Vests-6 for. \$1

In "V" front and back; sizes 5 and 6 only. A big bargain at this low price.

Children's Rib Hose-4 pairs. \$1

Children's fine rib hose; sizes 4 to 9 1/2; in black, mostly; a splendid school stocking.

Caron's Shetland yarn-2 balls. \$1

Shetland floss in 2-ounce balls; black, white, maroon, yellow, American beauty, etc.

Fleischer's German town-4 balls. \$1

German town Zephyr in 1-ounce balls; in French blue, amethyst, green, yellow, violet, etc.



Extra Special!

81x90 SHEETS

You can't beat this wonderful value. A splendid 81x90 inch one-piece sheet at almost half price. Each \$1

Bleached Flannel-4 yards. \$1

27-inch bleached Canton flannel at an extra price cut. A big value.

Big Bath Towels-4 for. \$1

Extra large size honeycomb bath towels (seconds). Less than half price of first quality.

Striped Outing-7 yds. \$1

Fancy striped outing flannel at a very special price. Extra quality.

Huck Towels-10 for. \$1

Hemmed huck towels 18x26; seconds. Plain white and with red border. Less than half regular.

Heavy Turkish Towels-4 for. \$1

Heavy weight Turkish bath towels; 18x26-inch in size. Less than half price of first quality.

Red Border Napkins-dozen. \$1

Hemmed, with red borders. Breakfast and fruit napkins. Very big value.

Mercerized Damask-yard. \$1

In 5 pretty patterns; a fine quality table damask, very specially priced.

32-Inch Nainsook-7 yds. \$1

A big special offer in a good grade of nainsook. 32-inch width.

English Longcloth-7 yds. \$1

32 inches wide; a good quality at a big saving.

Yard Wide Nainsook-6 yds. \$1

A splendid quality; very durable and very good looking; a big special at this price.

36-Inch Percales-4 yds. \$1

A fine quality 36-inch percale in a wide choice of light and dark tints. Very special.

Dress Ginghams-4 yds. \$1

100 pieces handsome dress ginghams in a good standard quality; all in pretty patterns.

Satin Linings-2 yds. \$1

A big choice of all good colors; a very good quality; very special.

White Outing Flannel-4 yds. \$1

A remarkable offer in a heavy quality white outing flannel; staunch, firm weave.

Extra Special Annex Value GIRLS' DRESSES

Ages 2 to 10. Pretty dresses in stripes, plaids and plain colors.

Ginghams, voiles, linenes, chambrays. Comprising broken lots from our higher-priced lines. Very special, each.

Super-Special Women's Silk Hose

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All Very Carefully Hand Picked

\$1 yard SILKS \$1 yard

A Beautiful Yard-wide Tricolette...

A wonderful offer of 1600 yards of this beautiful tricolette at a most exceptional price. All colors that are desirable, and the weave is in a very fine quality. The yard..... \$1

Yard Wide Satin Messaline-

A beautiful black satin messaline, in an all-silk weave. Very spe- \$1
cial. The yard..... \$1

40-Inch Crepe de Chine Special-

In an exceptionally big line of colors; very beautiful weave. \$1
Yard..... \$1

33-Inch Oriental Pongee Special-

An extra heavy quality; free from dressing. Very special at this low price, per yard..... \$1

40-inch Georgette Crepe Special-

Offered at this low price in a good line of colors. Most exceptional in quality and good colors. While it lasts, the yard..... \$1

2600 yards Wool Dress Goods-

A big cleanup of stripes, plaids, etc., in 36 to 40-inch widths. A wide choice of patterns and colors. All at, the yard..... \$1

Announcement Extraordinary!

Every Suit

in the House

1/2
OFF Present
Marked Prices

Men's Arrow Brand Soft Collars

6 for \$1
Sizes 13 1/2" to 16 1/2"

Many worth 3 times this price.

Undermuslins

Gowns of crepe and muslin, slipon and set-in sleeve styles. Petticoats with embroidered ruffles. Envelopes with lace or embroidery trimmings, of good quality \$1
nainsook. Very special, each.

SATEEN. CREPE BLOOMERS—Very good quality materials; elastic at knee and waist; some in extra large sizes. Also sizes for children. Each..... \$1

FLANNELETTE SKIRTS—For women. These are made from a good quality of heavy flannelette, in white and stripes. Scalloped and hem- stitched. Each..... \$1

Just Half Price
Men's FLANNELETTE NIGHT SHIRTS

In pink and blue stripes. A splendid gown, cut full and wide. Regularly just double this special pricing. \$1
Each.

Men's Socks-6 pr... \$1

Cotton lisle socks in navy, brown and black. A good quality that will wear well.

Woolen Socks-3 pr... \$1

Men's Winsted woolen socks at a very special price for Dollar Day selling.

Men's Silk Ties—each \$1

Men's silk four-in-hand ties, offered now at just half price!

Men's Suspenders—2 pairs \$1

Fire and police suspenders, and cord-end suspenders. Very special.

Winter Weight Underwear..... \$1

Heavy ribbed winter weight underwear at a big saving per garment.

Men's Silk Socks—pr. \$1

Full fashioned. You save nearly half! A splendid hose in assort- ed colors.

Children's Coats—

Coats for the little tot and the larger girls. Many styles and materials to select from. Solid colors and mix- tures..... \$10
\$10

Voile Waists—each. \$1

Waists for women in sizes 24 to 44; big style and color choice; frills, trucks, etc.

Waist Aprons and Black Sateen Aprons—2 for \$1

Waist aprons in colors or plain white; some semi-fitted; few with bibs; some with straps. Black sateen aprons of good material. Pockets. Back fasten- ing.

Bungalow Aprons—each. \$1

A big special lot; front, side and back fastening; plenty of styles and colors; best quality gingham and percale. Friscilla styles included.

Boudoir Caps-2 for. \$1

A clearaway at just about half price. Lace, ribbon and net trimmed caps.

Bungalow Aprons—2 for

Full size aprons in assorted pat- terns; some belted; back fasten- ing; neatly piped.

Brassieres Special—each

All sizes, but not in every style. Exceptional values. Embroidery or lace trimmed; many styles. Sizes 34 to 46.

Knitted Dolls—2 for. \$1

Pretty dolls, with fast color painted faces; indescribable; a splendid plaything. Just half price!

Rompers, Creepers—each

In many pretty styles; pink, blue, green checks and in solid colors. Many all white also.

Play Suits at, each. \$1

Made of good quality denim; striped khaki color, and solid blue; well made, high neck, long sleeves; low neck, short sleeves.

100 Hats in this Sale!

BIG MILLINERY EVENT

All new, snappy styles...

100 wonderful hats at a wonderfully low price! All new, smart styles. All the latest colors, shapes and styles. Smart rolling brims, turbans, sailors, and other modes. In black, brown, navy, henna, etc. Marked very low. All trimmed, lined, and ready to wear. Each.....

Positively Super Values--

Broken lines of higher priced kid gloves, colored and white, at the pair... \$1

Chamolsette gloves, in white and colors, in all sizes, at the pair... \$1

Brokers

Read These Bargain Pace Setters!

PEQUOT AND UTICA SHEETS

Downstairs. Size 81x90. A wonderful special. Each... \$2

Extra Special!

500 pair Fine Curtains

Fancy filet nets and fancy marquis- ettes. Cheaper than buying the material by the yard. The pair... \$2

Sale of Corsets

Pink and white coutil and broche; assorted sizes and styles; elastic girdle; differ- ent bust heights; long hips.... \$2

Capwells

OAKLAND

Friday--A Great Month-End Day in the Semi-Annual Clearance Sales

Many Items Featured at Half Price Remnants Half Price



Leather Handbags and Novelties

Broken Lots and Slightly Soiled From Handling.

Half Price

Good choosing. Be here early for your choice of these. Seldom does such a saving opportunity present itself. 20% off Marked Prices on All Other Leather Bags.

—First Floor.

Art Needlework Gift Novelties

½ price

A varied assortment of gift novelties, boxes, bags, hangers and imitation patent leather articles entered in the Clearance Sales for Friday only at

1/2 off marked prices

Great Half-price Sale of Stamped Articles

Including sandwich and hot potato cases, table cloth cases, children's nightgowns in 3, 4, 6 and 8-year sizes; stamped scarfs; doilies and centers—women's smocks, infants' and children's dresses, children's middies and beach aprons; clothes pin aprons; Alice Drayton's nursery sets; bibs, combinations, and novelties—all stamped for embroidery. Our marked prices 35c to \$3.75 each. Sale prices 18c to \$1.88.

—Third Floor.

Sale extraordinary!

Women's Fine Tailored Jersey Coats

Our prices were \$17.95 to \$22.50

Smartly tailored coats of the genuine Tyrolean make—products of the exclusive makers of high-class sports wear. Jaunty style and fine quality throughout. In a pleasing selection of solid shades and heather mixtures. Sharply repriced for the month-end event!

\$10.95

—Second Floor.

Children's Apparel—Half Price

Two tables of children's apparel, including broken lines, odd sizes and slightly soiled merchandise—all at half price for the month-end event. Included are rompers, summer weight Arnold sleeping garments in size 5 only, sweaters, toques and dresses. Bargains extraordinary!

—Second Floor.

Half-Price Sale in the Lingerie Shop

Gathered on tables are broken lines, odd sizes and slightly soiled merchandise at half price for the Month-End event. Included are camisoles, boudoir cape, white aprons, knitted hug-me-tights and wash silk petticoats. Shop Friday and save half.

(Second Floor)

A wonder clearance of Women's Suits \$14.88

Our prices were \$29.75 and \$34.45

Because of the Bedrock Price on These Garments There Will Be No C. O. D.'S, Exchanges or Telephone Orders.

New, late tailored Suits at HALF AND LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

Developed of good quality poplins, tricotines, broadcloths and serges.

In navy and black only. Jackets are lined with plain or fancy silks and the trimmings are applied most effectively.

—Downstairs Store.



Silks Half Price

32-INCH ALL SILK SHIRT
ing—just a few yards of good quality shirting which we sold formerly for \$3.45 yard. **\$1.73**
One-half price.....
33-INCH IMPORTED PONGEE in natural color only. This pongee is free from dust and was priced formerly at \$1.75 yard. 100 yards only for. **87c**
35-INCH DRESS SATINS in a wide range of wanted shades. This satin was priced at \$2.89 yard. Month End price, yard..... **\$1.45**
—Downstairs Store.

Men's Wear at Savings

MEN'S FIBRE SILK HOSE. Slightly imperfect. Colors black, gray, cordovan. Our price was \$1.00 pair. Month-End price..... **39c**

"POLO" RIKER HANDCRAFT SOFT COLLARS—Our price was 75c. In the Month-End sale at..... **48c**

"PENN" RIKER HANDCRAFT SOFT COLLARS—Our price was 50c. Month-End price..... **39c**

PARIS GARTELLES—Paris silk pad and webbing garters. Our price was 75c. Month-End Sale price..... **48c**

Just inside the Fourteenth St. entrance.

—Downstairs Store.



DEAR TESSIE:

If I ever meet that bird that took your five boxes as the entry fee in the baby contest of the coming world's fair, wherever that is, I'll tell him he's a punk ultra-conservative business man. He should have played you for at least ten while the picking was so easy. In reply to your question as to whether I think you were imposed upon, I'd say no, "imposed upon" is entirely too weak a solution of words to express what was done to you in the transaction.

The next time any stranger requests you to pay yourself loose from five dollars, Tessie, even for some comparatively plausible reason such as to help free the Canadian slaves or to buy an interest in a company organized to make diamonds out of peach stones, cross your fingers for my sake and keep them crossed till he brings reliable witnesses and leaves you his watch for a deposit. When business ability was handed out, Tessie, you weren't behind the door. Oh no, you were a thousand feet down a coal shaft buried under a cave-in.

JOE.



Dear Jerry Pal: Yes, that's what you mean, "Pal" for I feel that pal spirit through many of the messages you send your ever-growing family of pals made possible by your valuable columns in The Oakland TRIBUNE.

"Dad," you say, "try that even I am semi-blind, fat and forty read and often re-read your 'Dad and Mother' homey joints every night. When I say Honey Joints it means those dear old 'arm around your neck' talks from Mother and the short arm jobs from Dad's twinkly grey eyes when he would reprimand how. Home, that is, Jerry, you have given your column the Home atmosphere."

"And I can't tell you how much you have helped me in a personal way, too, but I do pray for your continued success in filling these void hearts with love, happiness and wise counsel—and those thousands of your readers whom this applies to."

Now, Jerry, no doubt you've been asking this many times: "Please publish your picture in your columns." I know it will bring you closer to the hearts of your big family and your latest admirers.

"A HAPPY MARRIED MAN."

Thanks, pal, for your letter. It will make me feel better for weeks. Jerry will give her best advice, her love, her friendship to all you folks who read and care—but her picture? On, Pal, that's too much to ask, but here is my love to all of you.

And Jerry truly loves your spirit

Falling in Love

Message to Prunella

Dear Jerry: I am a girl sixteen years old. I live with my mother and father. My mother will not let me go out with any of my friends unless either she or my father are with me. There is a young man whom I have seen quite often and who has spoken to me several times. But I do not speak to him because my sister has told me that he is too old for me. He is about eighteen years old and does not go out with anyone else. I know this to be a fact because his chum has often told me so. He is always thinking and asking about me and seems to want to become better acquainted with me. Should I mind my sister or not? Please, Jerry, tell me.

"VIOLET"

I think that your sister is indirectly causing your heart to be filled with a sense of helplessness. You can speak to the boy to be his friend and enjoy his company without falling in love, can't you? Young girls would be lots happier being just pals with their friends than they can be, thinking they and the boys are in love. Don't you think so, too?

"Dear Geraldine: I am a married woman and have been married for four years and I love my husband very dearly. I wonder if you can tell me if my husband really loves me.

"G. E. B."

It's no use, Jerry, can't tell you

but she thinks that if he didn't love you, you would know it. I think we have a habit of taking love for granted, a little, but lack of love sticks out like a sore thumb. If he

DIDN'T care, you'd know it.

Her Boy Quits Her

"Dear Geraldine: I am seventeen, really the worst possible age one could be, I think, and oh, I'm unhappy. For two months I had been going with a boy, when all of a sudden he stopped coming to see me. I can't imagine what I have done, and oh, Jerry, (it's just got to come) I found out I

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Specials for Friday, Dec. 31

No Goods reserved. No phone or mail orders on advertised lines. No goods delivered on advertised lines, except with other purchases. For obvious reasons we reserve the right to limit quantities.

Women's Knit Union Suits
Broken line of our \$2.00 values; high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; medium fleece lined. Special Friday, to close at suit. **89c**

Women's Wool Mixed Vests and Pants
Vests have high neck, long sleeves; pants are ankle length; natural gray or white; our \$2.45 value for Month. **\$1.00**

SILVER PLATED SALT AND PEPPER SHAKERS; assorted styles; \$4.35 to \$5.50 values at pair. **\$3.95**

BISQUE KEWPIE DOLLS; slightly damaged; \$1.00 value at each. **29c**

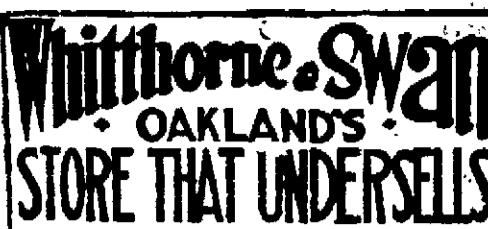
NOVELTY HAIR PINS; many styles at each. **10c**

ODDS AND ENDS IN STATIONERY; slightly damaged; former \$2.00 to \$2.50 values at each. **\$1.00**

PEARL BEADS; wax filled; graduated; gold filled catches. Special at string. **29c**

(Second Floor)

(Main Floor)



Specials for Friday, Dec. 31

MONTH END FRIDAY SALE

See the Table of Odds and Ends in our Muslin Underwear Section
A clean-up of matted, soiled and odd pieces: gowns, chemise, corse, covers, drawers and children's garments; our former prices were \$1.00 to \$2.00, at each. **50c**

(Second Floor)

BUT, THIS FRIDAY, the last in December and the last Business Day in 1920, will be the GIANT of BARGAIN DAYS in VALUES given. The tremendous selling during this month has resulted in a most wonderful accumulation of REMNANTS, ODDS and ENDS, ODD LOTS, ETC., that we are determined to, clean up before the New Year. BE HERE EARLY TOMORROW. You'll find a house full of fascinating BIG and LITTLE BARGAINS that you'll save on.

WHITTHORNE & SWAN.

All Blankets in the House, wool or cotton, $\frac{1}{4}$ off the marked price.

FRIDAY--LAST DAY

(Downstairs)

Great Clearance Sale of Coats, Dresses, Raincoats, Skirts

Formerly marked at \$11.95 to \$25.00

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DRESSES are of silk, voile, jersey
COATS are velvet, angora wool, Scotch plaids, serge or tricotine; a few rain coats in tan.....
SKIRTS are satin, tricotette; also a few plush scarfs; not all sizes in any lot. Great special, each, while they last
Silk Plush Coats

20
Rich quality plush; large shawl collar; belted with sash of plush; all silk lined. Sizes 16 to 42. Each
(Second Floor)

Odds and Ends Table of Blouses and Overblouses

Consisting of jersey overblouses, a few tricotette over-blouses and a few cotton crepe smocks. Beautifully hand embroidered. All were good values at \$3.95. Now specially priced, while they last at, each
\$1.98

ONE SMALL LOT OF GEORGETTE CREPE WAISTS; flesh and white; beaded or braided lace-trimmed models; waists from \$3.95 to \$5.00. Special clean-up sale, while they last, each
\$2.95

(Second Floor)

Novelty JEWELRY, TOILET GOODS

ARMOUR'S TOILET SOAPS. **3c**
ODDS AND ENDS IN SOAP, TALCUM POWDER, CREAMS, ETC. Special at each
JERGEN'S PERFUMES; assorted odors; 6c ounce value
PIVER'S POMPEIAN FACE POWDER; popular shades. Box
RUBBER GLOVES; good quality; 50c value at, each
MENNEN'S BORATED TALCUM POWDER. Special
HOT WATER BOTTLES; 2-quart size, Special
HEAVY NICKEL THERMOS BOTTLES; 1-pint size. Our \$3.98 45c value at each
\$3.98

(Main Floor)

SILK PETTICOATS

\$2.95
Jersey silk; deep flounces; suit shades. Special, each
\$2.95

LONG FLANNELETTE KIMONOS, of extra quality flanette; empire style or belted, in medium or dark patterns. Priced, each
\$2.95

KITCHEN APRONS with bibs; extra long; gingham or percale at, each
\$50c

WOOL SWEATERS; tuxedo styles; belts and pockets; good assortment of colors; a splendid value at, each
\$5.95

PINAFORE APRONS, of gingham; checks or plaids; bows in back, each
95c

(Second Floor)

Ribbon Loom-Ends

1/2 Price
FANCY BROCADED AND SATIN STRIPE RIBBON; 1 to 5 yards long; good variety of colors; has been 60c per yard. Now at, each
30c

(Main Floor)

ENORMOUS

SMALL CHENILLE BATH OR BEDROOM RUGS; former prices were \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.25. Special, each
\$3.25. **\$3.75** and **\$4.12**

(Second Floor)

MONTH-END SALE OF

AXMINSTER RUGS; 9x12; beautiful colorings; our former price was \$7.50. Special, each
\$43.50

(Second Floor)

HANDSOME RUGS and DRAPERYES

TAPESTRY RUGS; 25x34; good designs; former \$4.50 value at, each
\$2.25

(Second Floor)

Ribbon Loom-Ends

1/2 Price
MEN'S HEAVY WOOL SOX; dark gray or navy; our regular 50c values at, each
25c

(Second Floor)

BIG FRIDAY BARGAINS FOR MEN AND BOYS

MEN'S AND BOYS' SLIP-ON SWEATERS; khaki, gray and striped patterns; ONE-HALF OFF the marked price.

MEN'S HEAVY WOOL SOX; dark gray or navy; our regular 50c values at, each
25c

(Second Floor)

WHITTHORNE & SWAN, WASHINGTON STREET AT ELEVENTH

The Store That Saves For You

BOYS' WASH SUITS, of galatea; ages 3 to 8; our usual \$2.95 and \$3.45 values at ONE-HALF the marked price.

MEN'S "GANTNER" and "MATTER" FANCY UNDERWEAR; shirts and drawers; our usual \$2.39 value at, each
\$1.19

MEN'S "WINSTED" UNDERWEAR—Light weight; natural color; shirts and drawers; our present \$2.19 value. Friday at, each
\$1.09

BOYS' "MAYO" COTTON RIBBED UNION SUITS; long sleeves, ankle length, ages 6 to 16; our usual \$1.75 value at, each
87c

MEN'S SHIRTS; broken lines of our \$1.79, \$2.50 and \$3.35 values at, each
\$1.45

MEN'S COTTON RIBBED UNDERWEAR; shirts and drawers, at ONE-HALF the marked price. (Main Floor)

FILET CURTAIN NETS; neat designs; ivory or cream; our prices have been \$1.25 and \$2.15 per yard. Special, each
\$1.16 and **\$1.29**

FILET NET, CRETONNE, and NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS—all AT ONE-HALF OFF.

BEAUTIFUL LACE BED SETS; have sold at \$16.00. Special, each
\$9.60

RAY VAC VACUUM CLEANERS; aluminum body; revolving brush; guaranteed, at each
\$25.00

HANDSOME ROOM-SIZE AXMINSTER RUGS; new colorings and designs. Our former recent price \$72.00; 2x10.6. **\$54.00**

FILET NET, MARQUISSETTE, and NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS—all AT ONE-HALF OFF.

BEAUTIFUL LACE BED SETS; have sold at \$16.00. Special, each
\$9.60

RAY VAC VACUUM CLEANERS; aluminum body; revolving brush; guaranteed, at each
\$25.00

ROOM-SIZE WILTON RUGS;

beautiful colorings and designs; former prices were \$139. 8x10.6. Special, each
\$90.35

WIDE FANCY RIBBON; 1 to 5-yard lengths; all-silk quality; has been 50c quality. Special, each
\$93.25

INLAID LINOLEUM; good patterns; our price has been \$2.15 per square yard. Special, each
\$1.712

1/2 Price

WIDE FANCY RIBBON; 1 to 5-yard lengths; all-silk quality; has been 50c quality. Special, each
47 $\frac{1}{2}$ c

(Main Floor)

END THE MONTH WITH GOOD GROCERIES

DEVILED MEAT—"Campfire" Brand—flat tin; 3c
1000 tins offered Friday only, at, tin
(Limit 6 tins to a customer)

SANTA CLARA PRUNES—First quality orchard crop; strictly new crop; rich in sugar and natural flavor; a splendid value at, each
\$1.39 value at, each
87c

SALAD OIL, "Marjore" brand; extra quality; double refined; full $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon tin; our usual \$1.39 value at, each
89c

APRICOTS, "Del Monte" No. 1 tin; extra special Friday
\$1.00 only, 5 tins for
\$1.00

MAINE CORN—
"JEN" brand, at, tin
23c

GROUND CHOCOLATE, "Riesner"; quality guaranteed, while it lasts at, pound
29c

PINEAPPLE, "Solar" brand; broken pieces; No. 2 tin; just 45¢ tins in the lot; to go at, tin
31c

The Store That Saves For You

E. C. F.

PARDONED YOUTH TO ANSWER TO MURDER CHARGE

When John Baker, alias William Walters, 17 years old, was released from the Preston reform school a year ago after he had served two years of an unspecified term for the murder of Mrs. Emily Turner, 77 years old, in Berkeley, he could have avoided being tried again on the murder charge had he traveled other paths than those that led to crime.

Baker is now serving a short

sentence in Utah, according to officials here, for petty larceny. Miss Frances Wilson, deputy district attorney, is preparing extradition papers for his return here to face the murder charge.

To be declared a ward of a juvenile court does not imply either conviction or a sentence for a crime, according to Miss Wilson. It merely holds in abeyance the original charge until the ward has successfully served time. If the ward is found to be incorrigible at any time he can be certified back to court and tried on the original charge.

According to Miss Wilson the Preston authorities have declared Baker incorrigible, stating that at the time of his release he was discharged partially because he was a troublemaker. They refused to take him back.

If Baker is held to answer to the murder charge when he is returned here, the only course of procedure will be to place him on trial in the Superior Court on a murder charge.

Baker was arrested in Oakland

by Night Captain of Inspectors William Kyle in September, 1917, and turned over to the Berkeley police. With him was James Fee. The two confessed to having entered the home of Mrs. Turner with intent to rob. The aged woman offered resistance and they strangled her to death, according to the Berkeley police. The two then threw her body into a well.

When the case came up in court the boys were certified to the Juvenile court, and later sent to Preston.

Paralysis Fatal To Lace Teacher
Mrs. Josef Stecher, resident of Oakland for 36 years, died yesterday in the Franklin Hospital, San Francisco. She suffered a stroke of paralysis a month ago. Mrs. Stecher was a teacher of lace work in the bay area. She is survived by her husband, Henry F. Stecher. Funeral services were held today from the family home, 2115 Poplar street.

Lochinvar Loses When Policeman Takes Sweetheart



After five months of search MARIE SCHOFIELD, 15, is being held in Oakland following apprehension of Spiro Pettas, her Contra Costa Lochinvar.

Spiro Pettas, reputed motor Lochinvar of Pittsburg, Contra Costa county, languished in the Oakland jail.

Marie Schofield, 15 years old, who it was said was snatched to his pollution, disconsolately awaits return to her relatives or action by juvenile authorities.

It is all because the pair, Reno bent to wed as they say, were seen on a bay ferry bound for Oakland from San Francisco by Leslie F. Filburn, 57, McAllister street, brother-in-law of Marie. He told the deck watchman who told a pier policeman.

LONG SEARCH ENDED.

The capture ends a search which has gone on more or less, since August 8, when the Lochinvarings is reported to have been done.

Spiro loved Marie. Marie loved him well, it was said. But while Marie's relatives loved Marie they didn't love Spiro. On the romantic day Stanley and Harry brothers took Marie to the railway station to send her to San Francisco and get her out of the range of Spiro's wooing.

While they waited Spiro dashed up in a car he had borrowed from Daniel Pappas, without asking, whirled a revolver, grabbed his love, and chugged away, firing a few shots into the dust behind.

SONOMA RANCH IDYL.

The same day Spiro also went into a lower Broadway cafe in Oakland, told the proprietor to call Daniel and tell him where to get his car, and went out. Between that time and Christmas eve he honeymooned with Marie on the ranch of Pete Millises near Cotati in Sonoma county, he says. Then the couple went to

MURDER VERDICT BRINGS JEERS FROM CROWD

MONTEREY, Dec. 30.—A coroner's jury yesterday handed down a verdict of death by gunshot wounds at the hands of his wife in the case of Cosimo Cardinelli, who was slain in the home of his wife here on Christmas eve.

About 500 members of the Italian colony of Monterey county gathered outside Colton hall where the inquest was held, and by catcalls and groans expressed their disapproval of the verdict.

The reason for their disapprobation was in that the name of E. S. Naselli, a local business man, was not mentioned in the verdict. Naselli has admitted that he was in the woman's house on the night of the slaying and there is dispute as to the time at which he left. Cardinelli claims that he left at 9:30 while others, among them the police, fix the time at an hour later. The discrepancy covers the hour of the killing.

Mrs. Cardinelli, who was separated from her husband, insists that it was she who fired the fatal shots.

San Francisco on Christmas eve to enjoy the lights and spend a few days at home.

Yesterday, Marie said, she met her sister who advised her to go to Reno and be married. Spiro and Marie said they decided to go. That was before Leslie Filburn saw them.

Mrs. Larue, Pioneer Resident, Is Dead

Mrs. Louise J. Larue, widow of the late Luke B. Larue, died last evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George L. Doolan, 4250 Terrace street, with whom she made her home.

Mrs. Larue came to California with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Walton from Michigan in 1856. In 1868 she became the wife of Larue, the youngest son of the late Mr. Larue of East Oakland, the donor of the park known as "Independence Square" to the City of Oakland, and who lost his life in the Southern Pacific Railroad service about 35 years ago.

Since her coming to California she has lived most of her life in Oakland and San Francisco. She is survived by a son and two daughters.

Make your reservations for

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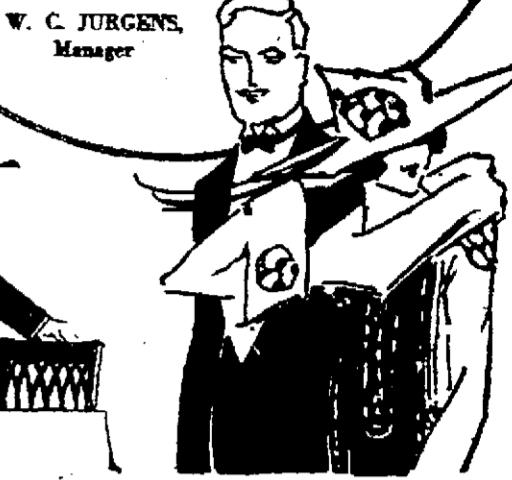
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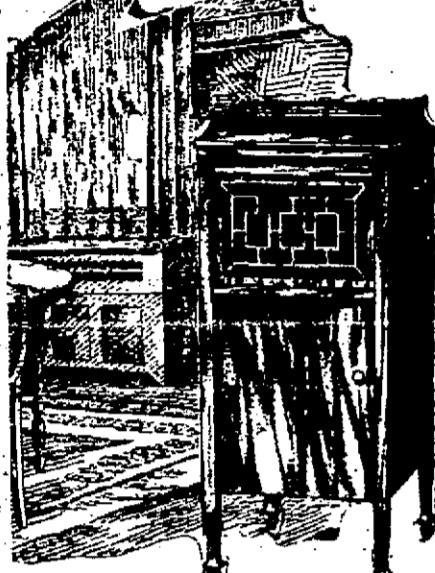
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Green Turtle Aux Quenelles	Chicken Broth with Noodles	Creme De Venus
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Roast Young California Turkey, Venus Dressing, Cranberry Sauce		
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Mrs. Cardinelli, who was separated from her husband, insists that it was she who fired the fatal shots.

San Francisco on Christmas eve to enjoy the lights and spend a few days at home.

Yesterday, Marie said, she met her sister who advised her to go to Reno and be married. Spiro and Marie said they decided to go. That was before Leslie Filburn saw them.

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Bargains Come With Year's End

Tomorrow—the last day of this splendid old year of 1920—will bring you a storeful of special savings—of many reduced prices—of still further evidences of the O'Connor, Moffatt & Co. policy of Best Goods at Lowest Prices.

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These suits—in all sizes for Women—are made of that renowned heavy, durable "Tingue" Jersey, which is woven of the best all-wool worsted. The material, which is the 14-oz. Jersey, would alone cost over \$10. The early season price for these suits would have been \$35.00.

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HUMOR

PATHOS

ROMANCE

AO. HENDY Story a day

To Him Who Waits.

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(Complete today)

The Hermit of the Hudson was hustling about his cave with unusual animation.

The cave was on or in the top of a little spur of the Catskills that had strayed down to the river's edge. And, not having a family, he had stopped there. The high mountains were dead, and were infested by ferocious squirrels and woodpeckers that forever menaced the summer transients. Like a badly sewn strip of white braid, a macadamized road ran between the green skirt of the hills and the foamy lace of the river's edge. A dim path wound from the comfortable road up a rocky height to the hermit's cave. One mile upstream was the viewpoint inn, to which summer folk flock from the city, leaving cool, electric-fanned apartments that they might be driven about in burning sunshine, shrieking in gasoline launches, spindlegged Nodreds bearing the blankest of shields.

Train your longsights upon the hermit and let your eye receive the personal touch that shall endear you to the hermit.

A man of forty, judging him fairly, with long hair curling at the ends, drooping eyes, a faded brown beard like a sage that was imposed upon the West some years ago by self-appointed "divine healers" who succeeded the grasshopper crop. His outward visage appeared to be kind of gunny-sacking, cut and made into a garment that would have made the tortoise of a London tailor. His long, well-shaped fingers delicate nose, and poise of manner raised him high above the class of hermits who fear water and bury money in oyster-cans in their caves in spots indicated by rusted cans chipped in the stone walls above.

The hermit's home was not altogether a cave. The cave was an addition to the hermitage which was a rude hut made of poles daubed with clay and covered with the best quality of rust-proof zinc roofing.

In the house there were stone slabs for seats, a rustic bookcase made of unplaned poplar planks, and a table four feet wide, upon which was a tray of glasses—something between the furniture of a Druid temple and that of a Broadway beefsteak dungeon. Hung against the walls were skins of wild animals purchased in the vicinity of Eighth street and University place, New York.

The rear of the club merged into the cave. There the hermit cooked his meals on a rude stone hearth. With infinite patience and old ax he had chopped natural shingles in the rocky walls. On them stood his stores of flour, bacon, lard, talcum-powder, kerosene, baking-powder, soda-mint tablets, pepper, salt, and Olivo-Cromo Emulsion for chaps and roughness of the hands and face.

The hermit had hermited there for ten years. He was an asset of the viewpoint inn. To his guests he recited his heresies, and in the mysterious Echo in the Haunted Grotto and the Love's Leap beat him only a few inches, flat-footed. He was known far (but not very wide, on account of the topography) as a scholar of brilliant intellect who had forsaken the world because he had been jilted in a love affair. Every Saturday night the viewpoint inn sent to him a surprise—a basket of provender. He had left the immediate outskirts of his hermitage. Guests of the inn who visited him said his store of knowledge, wit and scintillating philosophy were simply wonderful, you know. That summer the viewpoint inn was crowded with guests. So, on Saturday nights, there were extra cans of tomatoes, and sirloin steaks, instead of "rounds" in the hermit's basket.

Now you have the material allegation in the case. So, make way for Romance.

Everly the hermit expected a visitor. He carefully combed his long hair and parted his apostolic beard. When the ninety-eight-cent alarm-clock on a stone shelf announced the hour of five, he picked up his gunny-sacking shorts, brushed them carefully, gathered an oaken staff, and strolled slowly into the thick woods that surrounded the hermitage.

He had not long to wait. Up the faint pathway, slippery with its carpet of pine-needles, toiled Beatrix, youngest and fairest of the famous Trenholme sisters. She was all in blue, from hat to canvas pumps, varying in tint from the shade of the inkling of a bluebell at daybreak on a spring Saturday to a deep hue of a Monday morning at nine, when the washerwoman has failed to show up.

Beatrix dug her cerulean parasol deep into the pine needles and sighed. The hermit on the q.t. removed a grass burr from the ankle of one sandalled foot with the big toe of his other one. She blushed—and almost starched and ironed him—with her cobalt eyes.

"It must be so nice," she said in little, tremulous gasps, "to be a hermit, and have ladies climb mountains to talk to you."

The hermit folded his arms and leaned against a tree. Beatrix, with a sigh, settled down upon the mat of pine needles like a bluebird upon her nest. The hermit followed suit, drawing his feet rather awkwardly under his gunny-sacking.

"It must be nice to be a mountain," said he, with ponderous lightheadness, "and have angels in blue climb up you instead of flying over you."

"Mamma," said Beatrix, "and want to bed, or I couldn't have come. It's dreadfully hot at that old rock inn. But we hadn't the money to go anywhere else this summer."

"Last night," said the hermit, "I climbed in the top of that big rock

Trenholme sisters, whose brilliant marriage to—

Aye, to whom?

The hermit walked back to the hermitage. At the door stood Bob Binkley, his old friend and companion of days before he had renounced the world—Bob, himself arrayed like the orchids of the green-house in the summer-man's millionaire with his fat, smooth, shrewd face, his diamond rings sparkling for chain, and pleated bosom. He was two years older than the hermit and looked like years younger.

"You're Hamp Ellison, in spite of

above us. I could see the lights of the inn and hear a strain or two of the music when the wind was right. I imagined you moving gracefully in the arms of others to the dreamy music of the waltz amid the fragrance of flowers. Think how lonely I must have been!"

The youngest, handsomest and poorest of the famous Trenholme sisters sighed.

"You haven't quite hit it," she said, plaintively. "I was moving gracefully at the arms of another. Mama had one of her periodical 'spells' of the blues in both eyebrows and shoulders, and I had to rub them for an hour with that horrid old implement. I hope you don't think that smelled like flowers. You know there's a reason for it. Poor boys and a yacht load of young men from the city at last evening's waltz dance. I've known mama to sit by an open window for three hours with one-half of her registering 85 degrees and the other half frostbitten, and never sneeze once. But just let a bunch of ineligibles come around where I am, and she'll begin again to wail and I have to take her to her room and rub her arms. To see mama dressed you'd be surprised to know the number of square inches of surface there are to her arms. I think it must be delightful to be a hermit. That—cassock—or gabardine, isn't it?—that you wear so becoming. Do you make it or them?—of course you must have something—yourself. And what a blessed relief it is to be a woman instead of shoes?" Think how we must suffer—no matter how small I buy my shoes they always pinch my toes. Oh, why can't there be lady hermits, too?"

The most beautiful and most adored Trenholme sister extended two slender blue ankles that ended in two enormous blue-silk bows that almost concealed two fair Oxfords, also of one of the forty-seven shades of blue. The hermit, as if impelled by a kind of reflex-steeped action, drew his bare toes farther beneath his gunny-sacking.

"I have heard about the romance of your life," said Miss Trenholme softly. "They have it printed on the back of the menu cards at the inn. Was she very beautiful and charming?"

"It must be so," said the hermit.

USED CAR WEEK TO OPEN MONDAY

By JIM HOULIHAN.

One of the big affairs of the new year, from the standpoint of the motor car fans, is the Used Car Week, to occur next week.

Every automobile dealer in Oakland is taking part in this huge clearance sale of used machines and there should be some wonderful bargains offered.

The dealers are staging this affair in order to clean up their stocks of used cars, so that they can prepare for the business rush that will come with warmer weather in the spring.

There are all kinds of automobiles to be had now. There are the cars, little cars and flivvers. Most of them have been marked down, and the price, it is said, are as low as they ever were.

There were numerous new cars sold during the fall months and many used cars traded in as first payments on these new cars. Therefore, the dealers are stocked with more used cars than they want to have on hand. In order to move them and clear the decks for action, they declare they will cut prices and give unusual values.

Next Monday there will be a big parade through the streets of Oakland, staged by the motor car dealers, and all the cars in it will be rebuilt makes. Don't think that any of the cars in the parade are new.

The motor car dealers will remove their new cars from the floors and put used makes in their places. This will hold true for about every firm on the row, and it promises to be a great event, especially for the people who want to get automobiles.

Driver Is Held for Vandewater's Death

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Carlyle Hughes, truck driver, was held to stand trial yesterday on a charge of manslaughter by Edward Judson Brown, justice of the peace, it being alleged that carelessness on his part result in the death of Charles F. Vandewater, congressman-elect from the Ninth California district, in an automobile accident November 18. According to testimony, Hughes left his truck and trailer standing on the state highway at night without tail lights and a car driven by Vandewater crashed into the trailer. Miss Janice Luebben, secretary to Vandewater, was also killed. Mrs. Edith Vandewater, wife of the congressman-elect, who was injured, was one of those who testified in the justice's court.

Hughes was released under \$10,000 bail pending trial in the superior court.

Suicide of Capt. Pat O'Brien Confirmed

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Captain Charles R. Moffatt, in charge of the detective bureau of the local police department, has announced that a second investigation of the death of Lieutenant Pat O'Brien, was aviator, in a downtown hotel, December 17, has confirmed the findings in the first investigation that O'Brien committed suicide.

The second investigation was ordered by Chief L. L. Pendleton, detective in charge of O'Brien in Illinois was reported to have expressed the opinion the aviator was murdered. Captain Moffatt said O'Brien was shot through the head, a revolver being found in his right hand. Notes in his handwriting indicating his intended taking his life, were found in the room it was added.

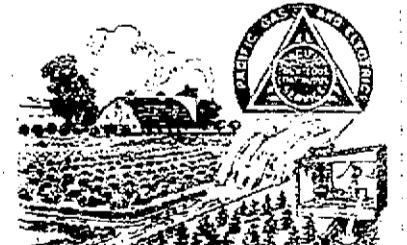
San Francisco Man Accused of Forgery

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Ralph Brady, 22 years old, son of a local manufacturer, is incarcerated in the city prison here today charged with forgery. He was arrested by police detectives last night after he attempted to cash a worthless check for \$52 on Swift, San Huber-dashers, Palace hotel building.

Police have been on the lookout for Brady for several weeks. It was learned today, after they discovered that a forger, representing himself as the son of Dr. S. B. Fontaine of Oakland, was flooding the city with worthless slips of paper. Detectives discovered that Brady was in trouble under similar circumstances three years ago, but escaped by joining the army.

AMBASSADOR HONORED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The American Historical Association, at its annual meeting here, elected Jean Jules Jusserand, the French ambassador, as its president for the ensuing year.



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Gloves Are Lower

Women's 2-clasp Black kid gloves, overseam sewed; Paris point embroidered, 5½ to 7.....\$1.95
Women's Chamoisette gloves, 2-clasp and strap-wrist styles, white and colors, 5½ to 7.....\$1.00

Waist Clearance

Dainty lingerie blouses of jersey and plain Voile, flat collars, round, or V-neck; many embroidered or lace trimmed.....\$1.45

Minimum Priced Hose

Women's black cotton hose, medium weight, reinforced, not absolutely perfect, pair.....29c
Women's full-fashioned black silk hose, lisle reinforced, slight imperfections that do not impair their wearing qualities make them.....\$1.29
Children's black cotton hose, medium weight, seconds, nearly all sizes—4 pairs.....\$1.00

Large assortment of veilings in fashionable designs and shades, special, yard.....75c, 50c and 35c

All veiling remnants greatly reduced

Notions Much Underpriced

Scissor sets on sale at.....\$2.35 to \$4.75
Manicure sets underpriced \$2.15 to \$6.25
Sweet grass baskets at.....\$1.49 to \$3.39
Novelty ribbon pin cushions, 49c to \$3.50
Ribbon novelty vanity bags, 23c to \$1.49
Golden Gate garment dress shields, guaranteed sizes 3, 4, and 5.....pair 55c
Sew-on hose supporters on sale, pair 19c
Water-proof kitchen aprons, extra large,.....\$1.35
Full size sanitary aprons, on sale at 45c
Elastic sanitary belts reduced to.....33c
Pearl buttons, high grade, sizes 16 to 24, dozen.....12c
White bias seam tape, 6-yd. piece.....5c

All Comforters Reduced

The entire Down-stairs stock of comforters much under regular for this sale—many other values as great as the following:

Single-bed comforters, plain on one side, floral designs on the other.....\$2.75
Double-bed comforters, scroll stitched, silkline covered.....\$2.95
100 comforters, double-bed size—scroll stitched and tufted, covered with sateen, cambric, and silkline—plain borders, at.....\$7.95

Sheets, Domestics

Bleached seamless sheets, reliable, no filling—63x90, \$1.59—63x99 and 72x90, \$1.69—72x99 and 81x90, \$1.79—81x99, \$1.89—81x108.....\$2.15
Bleached pillow cases—42x36, 24c—45x36, 29c—45x38.....59c
63-in. heavy unbleached sheeting, yd. 59c
42-in. bleached pillow casing, yard, 39c
45-in. bleached sheeting, yard.....45c
36-in. bleached muslin, 2 to 10-yard lengths, yard.....10c
39-in. unbleached longcloth, yd. 19c
36-in. Fruit of the Loom muslin, yd. 25c
36-in. bleached gauze, yard.....6c
36-in. white longcloth, 6 yards for \$1.49

Corsets Much Reduced

Nearly every corset in the Down-stairs Section is reduced, including many models of nation-wide fame. The following are featured for Friday:

Corsets of plain pink silk or satin with deep silk elastic tops and long skirts, on sale at.....\$4.95
Three other models of heavy broche with elastic tops; not all sizes in each model; underpriced at.....\$3.95

The White House
Down-stairs Section

Announces for Tomorrow

December's Closing Sale

General Clearance of Winter Apparel at Decidedly Sharp Reductions



Stylish Wool Dresses \$19.75

Attractive dresses of wool velour in navy and brown tones, with artful touches of beads or embroidery—much below former prices—

Better Dresses, \$29.75 and \$39.50

High grade tricotine and wool velour dresses mostly in navy blue—some velvetine dresses tastefully embroidered—all greatly reduced.

Girls' Serge dresses, \$4.95, \$9.75—regulation styles or with touches of wool embroidery or fancy ribbons—well made of navy blue wool serge—sizes 6 to 14—20 ruthlessly underpriced at \$4.95—56 drastically reduced at.....\$9.75

Sports Hats \$1

Smart felt hats for sports and hiking—black, blue and tan—greatly underpriced at \$1.

Hats at \$3.95

A large variety of smart Winter hats, in velvet, devore and combinations, trimmed with flowers, ostrich bands, metallic and colored embroidery, etc.—large drooping models, roll brimmed hats, off-the-face hats, medium and small hats—styles for every type of face—tailored as well as trimmed—on sale at a mere fraction of their recent prices.....\$3.95

Sale of Wash Goods

27 to 36-in. Gingham, stripes, plaids, plain, many colors, yard.....19c
30-in. Kimono cotton crepe, various designs, yard.....25c
36-in. cotton challis, yard.....19c
26-in. gingham, checks, stripes, plaids, 1 to 6-yd. lengths, yard.....15c
26-in. cream baby flannel, pink edge, yard.....39c and 69c
26-in. white outing flannel, yard.....19c
36-in. striped outing flannel, yard.....24c
29-in. striped and checked outing flannel, heavy, yard.....28c
27-in. Amoskeag Daisy flannel, yard 26c
27-in. white and unbleached Canton flannel, yard.....35c
30-in. India Linon, yard.....29c

Pink crepe de chine bloomers, full cut and reinforced.....\$2.95
Envelope chemise of heavy crepe de chine with lace tops and ribbon lace straps, sale price.....\$2.50
Envelope chemise of durable crepe de chine with dainty lace or plain tops with touches of hand-embroidery—on sale at.....\$3.95

Crepe de chine envelopes in several attractive styles with ribbon strap, built-up shoulders, trimmed with Val. lace.....\$4.95

Gowns of heavy crepe de chine with lace yokes, sleeveless or with kimono sleeves, on sale at.....\$1.95

Children's all-wool slip-over sweaters, broken size and color ranges—all sizes in the lot—limited quantity at.....\$1.95



Clearance of Silk Underwear

Nearly everything in the Down-stairs Under-muslin Section is reduced for immediate clearance—many extraordinary values in addition to the following:

Pink crepe de chine bloomers, full cut and reinforced.....\$2.95

Envelope chemise of heavy crepe de chine skins—imitations of caracul, beaver, mole, coney, seal, and other popular effects, in length, suitable for stoles, collars and cuffs, 80c to \$12.50

Envelope chemise of durable crepe de chine with dainty lace or plain tops with touches of hand-embroidery—on sale at.....\$3.95

Crepe de chine envelopes in several attractive styles with ribbon strap, built-up shoulders, trimmed with Val. lace.....\$4.95

Gowns of heavy crepe de chine with lace yokes, sleeveless or with kimono sleeves, on sale at.....\$1.95

White Turkish towels, 18x36.....15c

Turkish wash cloths, pink or blue checked, 9x9, 4 for.....25c

Raphael Weill & Co. Inc.

SAN FRANCISCO

Knit Underwear Sale

Children's Merode pants, white cotton, ankle length, all sizes 69c
Women's pink bloomers, elastic knees and waistband.....59c
Women's pink and white cotton union suits, two styles.....\$1.95
Women's knee-length tights, medium weight cotton, regular and extra sizes, some slightly imperfect.....98c

House Dresses at \$1.45

Bungalow aprons and house dresses of gingham, percale, and chambray; assorted colors and color combinations; extra sizes in the lot.....\$1.45

Ribbons Greatly Reduced

4½-in. and 5-in. Dresden, moire, taffeta, plaid, and striped ribbon, much underpriced at.....39c, 49c to 69c
7-in. moire and satin sash ribbon, stylish shades, yard.....98c
All-silk hairbows with fasteners, ca. 98c
All remnants of ribbons greatly reduced.

Sale of Toilet Articles

Ribbon vanity bags reduced to.....23c to \$1.98
Baby sets on sale at.....\$1.19 to \$2.69

Boudoir lamps or candles, complete.....\$1.19 to \$2.59
Imported French perfume reduced to.....\$1.45 and \$1.95

La Marquise face powder reduced to 69c
La Marquise talcum powder reduced, 29c
Tooth brushes underpriced at 19c to 35c
Hair brushes on sale at.....29c, 39c, 49c to \$1.85

The entire Down-stairs stock of "Ivory" toilet articles, plain and Fairfax patterns, very much reduced.

Bedspreads, Blankets

Double-bed honeycomb spreads, Marcelline designs.....\$2.95
Grecian spreads, 64x90, Marseilles designs.....\$3.49

Satin finished Marseilles spreads, double-bed size, hemmed or scalloped, on sale at.....\$3.65

Plaid wool-mixed blankets, double-bed size, pair.....\$7.95
Sheet blankets, double-bed size, sale price, each.....\$1.39

Sample blanket pieces, average size 60x72, each.....\$1.89

Jewelry Clearance

Silver deposit crystal vases reduced to.....\$1.19
Rhinestone bar pins on sale at.....98c

Cameo brooches underpriced at.....25c

Metal bag frames.....\$1.35 to \$3.98

Casque combs set with rhinestones.....98c

"Pearl" earrings on sale at pair.....35c

Oriental "pearl" earrings, solid gold backs.....\$1.39

Children's 3-piece sets, with pearl handles and sterling trimmings.....\$1.85

Odds and ends in children's silverplated and sterling silver spoons, food pushers, 2 and 3-piece sets, greatly reduced.

Entire Down-stairs stock of fancy bead necklaces decisively reduced.

Children's silverplated cup-and-spoon sets, reduced to.....\$1.65

Low Shoes at \$3

Odds and ends at a small percentage of their former prices—numerous styles; all sizes, but not in every style—patent leather, soft leather, cloth, etc., all well-made opera pumps with Louis XV heels—black kid oxfords with military or Cuban heels—patent leather pumps with French heels—many other models—all radically reduced at.....\$3

High and Low Shoes at \$5

A special purchase—checkered and non checkered, reduced to.....\$5—a fraction of what they would have to bring under ordinary conditions.

Flats and extensions of narrow and thick nail and kid, with lace or lace bows, many styles, all except for patent wear—broken lines, but all sizes in the lot; plenty of large sizes—also a limited number of high shoes in favored styles.

MY HEART & MY HUSBAND
by ADELE GARRISON

(Continued from Tuesday)

WHAT LILLIAN DEMANDED OF MAGE

"Well, if that's the case," Lillian advised briefly, "suppose you won't concentrate your allured brain on your muscles until we get home. I've no inclination for a hospital bed at this juncture."

I made her no answer, for I saw that she was annoyed by the real risk I had run, in turning the corner so abruptly, and I devoted my whole attention to the car until, after depositing Alice Holcombe at Lillian's suggestion two blocks from her home—we turned into an ice cream parlor.

There was no one in sight. From the usual routine of my family I knew that Mother Graham and my father were enjoying their afternoon naps, and that Junior, either asleep or awake, was with Katie, Robert, Savarin and Marion evidently had not returned from their excursion around Marvin, which was scheduled to end at an ice cream parlor.

"I only hope Robert doesn't make that child sick on ice cream and candy," Lillian said worriedly as she alighted from the car and looking around, noted the absence of the two. "He hasn't as much sense as Marion about things like that, and she always loses her head at a soda fountain."

"IT IS YOUR DUTY."

I was selfishly glad that she alighted from the car, for I was not ready for a further catechism upon the subject of what had started me. But by station was short-lived.

"Let's go up to your room," Lillian proposed, almost too casually. "I'm in no mood to listen to the prattle of 'Ivy. Fluffiness' much as I do joy usually, and shall be sure to drop in if I go to my own room."

"Of course," I agreed warmly, but I was anything but warm inside, and my mind was working frantically as to how I could best prevent Lillian from finding out the truth. But as it turned out, there was something entirely different on her mind.

"Well, we've done pretty good work in the last hour!" she said satisfactorily as she threw her self into a chair, and there was the joy of achievement, unhampered by sullen complacence in her voice. "Now, when you decide to loosen up on the things you've been holding out on me for the last few months I'll have a clear course."

"Hold on to you?" I stammered, confused for the instant as to what she could mean. "The real dope on Kenneth Stockbridge's attitude toward this child-hood friend who would let herself be led into such pieces for him, but who doesn't dream he cares for her—I know he could, and, of course, I honor your confidence, but the time has come, as the walrus so puffed remarked, to talk of many things, and we will begin, if you please, with those papers." Kenneth Stockbridge asked you to keep for him.

"This is a matter of life and death, and I must have every last thread in my hands. After all, you're neither a priest nor a clergyman, my dear. The man is in deadly peril, and it is your duty to tell me everything you know. I know of no one who has the temerity to dispute Lillian's dictum when she is employing her wonderful power in aid of some one. I am sure that I have not, and my confidence in her justice and her strict sense of honor is such that my scruples at violating Kenneth Stockbridge's confidence fled. Of course, I answered drolly, and I promptly brought the contents of the desk I had emptied at Kenneth Stockbridge's request, and spread them out for Lillian's inspection.

"This is all I know," I said. "He asked me to take care of these until after his death. Of course, I haven't looked at them, except to see that they are private papers."

"Of course—nor shall I," Lillian returned seriously.

(To be continued.)

Famous Pathfinder
Is Ninety Years Old

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 30.—Eugene Meeker, known from coast to coast by his pilgrimages with an ox-drawn prairie schooner over the route of the Old Oregon trail, which he traveled for the first time 63½ years ago on his westward journey, yesterday celebrated his 90th birthday. The celebration last night included an old-fashioned spelling bee, with a spelling book published in 1829 used for the text. Fifty years' residence in the state was required of entrants. Mr. Meeker sought for years the erection of a string of monuments across the plains, marking the Oregon trail.

Pope's Fund for War Children Growing

DETROIT, Dec. 30.—The Observatory printing the first list of offerings received as a result of a new appeal from Pope Benedict for the relief of children war sufferers. The total aggregate is \$50,000 lire, including \$10,000 from Mrs. Belva Lockwood, wife of the former United States ambassador to Austria-Hungary.

Evening Index of San Bernardino Sold

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Dec. 30.—The Evening Index, owned by W. C. Hodges, publisher of the Capital Building and grounds around San Bernardino, has been purchased by Marion Hodges, recently owner of the Oregonian, The Bulletin, Oregon and formerly a publisher of central California newspapers.

BIG BREWERIES SEIZED

AT LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 30.—State breweries, Lassen and the Pacific, which were seized by revenue men under order of U. S. Marshal C. Kirkendall. The seizure took place when the different places had been found guilty of placing beer on the market containing a greater amount of alcohol than allowed by the Volstead law.

BARON'S FUNERAL HELD

ROME, Dec. 30.—The funeral took place yesterday of the late Baron Mihai of the Piaras, former ambassador to the United States, who died yesterday at 27. Ambassador Johnson represented the American government.

M'DONNELL IS INDICTED; 'SPUD' BEGINS SENTENCE

Decoto's Statements on Crime Are Challenged by Morse

Assertions made by District Attorney Ezra Decoto last night at a public meeting at the Elks' club concerning the crime wave were challenged this morning by Commissioner Morse of the Department of public health and welfare.

Morse brought the matter up directly in the city council and made a formal statement.

"You are all aware," he said, "that last night there was a meeting of public-spirited citizens in the Elks' hall concerning the safety of the community. I was not present but I understand that the subject under discussion at this meeting will attention to one phase of the situation."

"In an address by District Attorney Ezra Decoto, he made a direct reference as to who was responsible for the crime wave. He did not mention names but there was no doubt as to whom he referred."

HELD RESPONSIBLE. "I am not charged with conditions in New York," said Morse. "I am not held responsible for the crime wave but does assume to suggest that I am responsible for conditions in Oakland, and says the chief of police is an efficient officer who could curb the present undesirable crime tendencies but whose hands are tied."

"I wish at this time to ask if the district attorney's statement is correct in any manner."

Ordered for trial Monday, Thomas Brady, alleged gang leader.

And after Brady remains the trial of Allen McDonnell, the youth who was described by Murphy as "bare-kneed" at the Howard street shack.

CAREY CONVICTED. Carey was convicted in six minutes yesterday afternoon. The jury was unanimous that it took time to choose a foreman to make its report. This was after a defense witness was given the defense evidence. The witness was Dr. C. R. Elliott, and all he could testify was that he saw Carey at 3:20 o'clock Thanksgiving morning when he was called to treat "Mrs. Carey."

Carey was bitterly arraigned in argument by Stanislaus Riley, assistant district attorney.

As Carey was being led to jail with the order that he should return Monday for sentence, Sheriff Thomas Fink and two deputies were taking Murphy to jail. The fugitive was manacled and taken to the ferry in an automobile which was put on a Sausalito boat. A dozen policemen held back a curious crowd but there was no demonstration.

MURPHY MUTE. On the boat scores watched the prisoner who smoked a cigarette in violation of rules until stopped, and would speak to one but Fink. The party reached San Quentin in the early morning, where Murphy became "No. 34032," and was sent to a cell for the night.

Today after the record was taken he was put under observation and was to be assigned a job. He began his term which Judge Ward had said should be fifty years but which under the law may be shortened thirty or even thirty-five years.

It became known today that an organization of citizens was being formed, the purpose of which was to keep track of publications of the probation board and to see that when appeals of the gangsters come up, the full facts are presented on behalf of the public.

Kennedy was scheduled to come up for sentence tomorrow. Judge Ward rested from the gang trials to day to turn to other legal business.

Nonchalant Thieves Take Police Along

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 30.—Five bands early today captured the town watchman of New Hampton, Mo., bound and gagged him and took him to the Farmers' Bank to make sure that they would not be interrupted while they ransacked the vault. After wrangling for more than an hour over the question of blowing the inner safe, they decided not to, and left in their motor car with a number of Liberty bonds, the value of which will not be known until a check up.

Widow to Get \$1000 Monthly Allowance

Superior Judge E. C. Robinson today granted a family allowance of \$1000 a month to Mrs. Helena S. Rheem, widow of William Spangler Rheem, late president of the Standard Oil Company, who died at Santa Cruz, April 1, 1919.

Rheem's estate was appraised at \$20,690, consisting mostly of stock in the Standard Oil Company. The will left 50 shares of this stock to each of two sisters, Miss Alice Rheem and Mrs. Charles K. Brown; 50 shares to a son, William K. Rheem, and 30 shares each to two other sons, Donald T. and Richard S. Rheem. The balance of the estate was left to the widow, Mrs. Rheem, resides at 478 Oxford street.

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U. C. WINS DEBATE OVER PRINCETON

MOTHER CODDLES TEN-DAY BABY TO ITS DEATH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Fearing the news might cause her death, officials at the University of California hospital today refrained from telling Mrs. Anna Johnson, 17-year-old Russian war bride, that her love for her 10-day-old baby caused its death.

Holding her baby close and smiling with kisses, Mrs. Johnson unconsciously smothered her child yesterday when a nurse's back was turned. Mrs. Johnson, the wife of Fred Johnson, 1584 Green street, a veteran of the Siberian expeditionary forces, was removed to the hospital in a critical condition after the birth of her baby.

Her child was kept from her, and efforts to save her life, yesterday she called more pitifully than ever and the spirit of mother love triumphed over the judgment of stern physicians. She was per-

sonally returned. Mrs. Johnson was asleep and the baby clutched tightly to her breast. The child was dead, due to suffocation.

Two Injured When Automobiles Crash

When two automobiles crashed at Thirty-fourth and Broadway early today, Ralph E. Ramsey, 4536 E. Webb of Oakland, A. E. Murphy of Napa and Morris Ankrum of Los Angeles. Those from Princeton are: Charles Denby Jr. of Washington, D. C.; John M. Currie of Buffalo, N. Y., and R. Miles Warner, of Muncie, Ind.

Neither was dangerously hurt.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1920.

A BRAZILIAN'S PRAISE

Such a speech as that delivered by Senator Alfredo Ellis of the Brazilian parliament at a distinguished gathering in honor of Secretary of State Colby in Rio Janeiro last week makes pleasant reading to those who desire correct understanding among the Latin-American republics regarding the United States. Senator Ellis discussed the Monroe Doctrine—still one of the most debated political subjects in South America. His views are different from many that have been uttered, largely, it may be said, in irresponsible quarters. The definition of the Monroe Doctrine given by Senator Ellis is in part as follows:

"To your great nation as the older brother of the seventeen republics of the New World was reserved the hard task of watching over the safety and liberty of the whole family. That program was defined and is known throughout the world as the Monroe Doctrine. Many think that the Monroe Doctrine means that the whole continent is to be considered as a hunting ground for the Americans on account of their power and preponderance over their weaker brothers. Luckily your President, Mr. Woodrow Wilson, when speaking to the Mexican people, defined lately the clear spirit and true significance of the so-called Monroe Doctrine. It is a doctrine of defense.

"It was a compromise to defend the American republics against the ambitious incursions and plans of Metternich's holy alliance to reconquer America anew.

"In proclaiming that doctrine the American Government became the champion of liberty throughout the New World. No one of sound mind can imagine that Washington's sword should be used as an instrument to plant the seed of oppression over all America, instead of that of liberty on both continents. Washington was not only the Father of His Country, but he is considered throughout the Americas as the father of democracy and the great champion of liberty. No one can imagine our older brother as a pirate of old, or transformed into a feudal lord of the Middle Ages, enriching himself at the cost of surrounding neighbors, instead of preaching over the land the principles of justice, right and liberty."

This is an interpretation founded on knowledge, confidence, reason and common sense. It is accurate. And as the years pass the number of Latin-Americans realizing the truth of the Brazilian's viewpoint will rapidly increase.

A FILIBUSTERER QUILTS

D'Annunzio finally has "relinquished" his authority at Fiume. The approach of a large army of Italian regular soldiers in the service of the lawful government at Rome perhaps convinced the rebel and outlaw that it would no longer do any good to claim he was Gabriel or Gideon.

Now, it is to be expected, the treaty of Rapallo between Italy and Yugoslavia will be enforced. The agreement for the division of sovereignty in the Adriatic area will be carried out. A poet on a rampage has abdicated and the great government of Italy will no longer be embarrassed by him in fulfilling its international obligations.

It was an unpleasant but necessary duty that the Italy government had to perform in overcoming the D'Annunzio filibusters. The poet served with distinction during the great war. Always theatrical, he was nevertheless valiant and an inspiration to all the soldiers of Italy to do their duty splendidly. His military career was even more distinguished than his literary career. It is a great pity that that mental balance necessary to preserving equilibrium of conduct was lacking.

The punishment which may be imposed on D'Annunzio under Italian law is severe. He is held against the government and invaded a foreign country. But unless other nations insist that some punishment be imposed it is likely that Italy, which tolerated the outlawry of the poet for a year without any serious move against him, will be inclined to leniency. There is one punishment which, however, D'Annunzio cannot escape. It is the loss of thousands of admirers throughout the civilized world.

The appropriations committee of the House of Representatives has exhibited a fine capacity to cut the estimates of the government bureaus in its consideration of the sundry civil bill. It reduced the estimates of the executive departments by \$420,014,192, or by more than one-half, recom-

mending the appropriation of \$283,611,000. At the same time the committee announced that it had reduced the estimates of the postoffice appropriations by over \$111,000,000. This makes \$532,000,000 trimmed from the government estimates on only two of the dozen departmental bills. The House committee on appropriations may be slightly more severe than is practicable. Some of the reductions may be partially restored in the further consideration of the supply measures. But it may be taken for granted that nothing like the original estimate will ever be written into the bills.

TO SEE MEXICO.

Much of general benefit should follow the visit this month of the delegation of business men of the bay district to Mexico. The proposal to make a visit to the southern republic was first advanced by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, but it is to be hoped that as many men of Oakland and the other Eastbay cities as may find it practicable will go along. Several already have signified their intention to make the trip, but not as many as desired. According to the schedule, the delegation will leave on January 8 and will be gone about three weeks.

One of the largest troubles in connection with the relations of the United States with Mexico has been the lack of knowledge of the people of one country concerning the people of the other. Persons living in the immediate vicinity of the border get acquainted, or at least think they do, but the people of this country as a whole know precious little about Mexico and its people. Unfortunately, they have never cared much, which is one evil naturally following another.

Business men in particular should know more about the southern country. Mexico is both a large producer and consumer. The commodities of trade exchange are not very varied at present, but Mexico must soon become one of the most important countries in inter-American trade.

With the inauguration of President Obregon there has come into power an administration which is apparently friendly toward this country and cordially anxious to promote business intercourse. The Pacific Coast ought to do much business with the Mexican states.

Southern California already has sent a large delegation of citizens to Mexico City and other interesting points; other sections of the country have done likewise. Now San Francisco and the Eastbay cities are making up a delegation. It is understood that the Mexican officials will see that every possible comfort is extended during the tour. The travel from the border to Mexico City will be made on a special train, with ample provision for food and rest, and the stay in the capital will certainly be delightful as well as instructive.

The TRIBUNE hopes that every Eastbay citizen who can arrange his affairs to make the trip will do so. More information, better understanding, is the thing most needed in maintaining amicable and mutually profitable relations between nations and the business men of this section owe it to themselves as a duty, circumstances permitting, to get better acquainted with conditions in Mexico.

The strangest of things do happen. Pancho Villa, settled down as a peaceful farmer, wants protection from horse thieves. Germany requests the Allies to relieve her of the necessity of returning the milk cows she stole from Belgium.

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NON-PARTISAN COLLAPSE.

The action of the Industrial Commission of North Dakota in suspending all work on the State-owned terminal elevator and flour mill and on the State home-building project means virtually the abandonment of the greater part of the industrial program of the Non-Partisan League in that State. This action, however, was rendered inevitable when at the election on November 2 two measures initiated by opponents of the League were adopted by large majorities.

One of these measures restricted the field of operations of the State-owned Bank of North Dakota to rural credits, thus making it impossible for the bank to finance the various industrial projects which were so close to the hearts of Tammie and his followers. A second measure repealed the legal requirement that all political subdivisions of the State should deposit their funds with this bank. On November 12, the date of the latest bank statement, the total deposits of public moneys amounted to \$1,600,000, a portion of this belongs to the State and is not affected by the new law, but the greater part consists of local funds which customarily were kept in home banks before the establishment of the Bank of North Dakota.

Local signs point to the complete collapse of the entire quasi-government structure set up in North Dakota by the Non-Partisan League after five years of strenuous effort. The League's loss of the next legislative session may be disastrous.

The setback to the League, however, is not to be interpreted, however, as a sign that the disappearance of the League program will be disastrous. The general drop in grain prices that fall came on the heels of a series of bad crop years in the Northwest, and the farmers there are of anything more talk than minded than ever. It is only the mass of radicalism dubbed to its enemies as "Tammieism" that has received a setback.

To the small-farmer element the "middleman" in the grain and livestock trades are as big a curse as ever, and while State engineers as a result of their efforts aimed at eliminating the middleman's profits are out of the passenger traffic which now causes unemployment among the rural population. Thus it is to go round and round and get nowhere. We get a lot of exercise, though, and much experience—Río Vista Banner.

NOTES and COMMENT

New York newspapers are agitating for General Pershing to come and reduce the threat menace. It appears to have assumed proportions that demand a war campaign. General Pershing acquired valuable experience in that detail over there, and if he is in a mood to tackle the situation at home he ought to be equal to it. But it is disturbing to learn that it is as bad as that in New York.

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Vice-President Marshall's newest enthusiasm is to classify himself as an expert. *Post* is intended to characterize the office of vice-president. There will be satisfaction that he has survived the eight year strain. The strain came in his eternal effort to see *experts* come to the opportunity he has had to say anything.

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In California there may be imperfect appreciation of this, from the Kansas City Star, out there who have lived in a snow country will understand it: "What is a poor boy to do, after praying not to be led into temptation, when next day the heavens send a snowstorm and a lot of fat pedestrians in tall hats?"

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Flogging for bandits is advocated by a correspondent of the New York Herald. Flogging or some punishment other than the indeterminate sentence is coming to be considered necessary for a number of crimes in many sections of the country. The prevailing punishment is so far from fitting prevalent crimes that it seems to be no deterrent whatever.

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The Bering bank, which was sued for some \$20,000 by renters of lock-boxes which were rifled by burglars, has been adjudged to pay \$12,500. It was an unique case. The burglars cut their way in with acetylene flames. It was by no means an act of Providence, but it was so unusual as to puzzle the judge somewhat and attract general attention from the legal fraternity.

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The prevalence of crimes against women is arousing many communities. Greater care is recommended on the part of women themselves, and a stricter vigilance is being maintained by men in their official and private capacities. And it is not at all impossible that a sentiment is growing that brutes caught so that their guilt is beyond question should be made examples without interposition of legal tribunals.

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The testimony before the Calder congressional committee, which has been investigating coal strikes and matters showed that Henry Ford had helped to boost the price—not as a deliberate profiteer, but through panic-like fear of a shortage. As a result of his nervousness, prices jumped from \$1 to \$1 a ton—showing that lack of discrimination in the market as deliberate profiteering.

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Chicago's new police chief, McCollum, has done considerable to discourage thugs. Instead of rounding them up he instructs his men to shoot them, and thus sums up results. Two dead bandits a week since I took office on November 11, and not a payroll holdup in that time. Before that there had not been a Saturday in two years without a payroll holdup.

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The latest "tentative" cabinet formation narrows California's chances to Herbert Hoover, as secretary of labor. The President-elect himself has not been heard from, but the country is full of other cabinet makers.

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When such stories as that of the attack on Mrs. Meek of Berkeley are read it may be understood how communities get nerved up to such action as that at Santa Rosa. And if one who shall hereafter be guilty of such acts is caught, it will be unfortunate—but it will not be a surprise—if he is dealt with in a manner that will preclude statutory proceedings.

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The Sacramento Union gets back an "Oakland canary" (so sue against the Producers' Fruit Company, headquarters Sacramento, for failure to deliver peaches. Similar complaints have been heard in this town against an Oakland fruitman.

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SPRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

The Oakland TRIBUNE is a perfectly reliable newspaper and we believe it when it tells that the checks at the Alameda County Hospital are awakened every morning at 4 a.m. by an alarm clock. One of these scientific university farmers who conducts the institution seems to have an idea that a hen spends entirely too much time snoozing away her life on the perch. When the alarm clock goes off the electric lights go on, Mrs. Biddy goes to the door and thinks it is broad daylight and gets busy searching for food and laying eggs without finding out that she has been hunched up to doing overtime.

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Charles A. Jensen, former postmaster at Concord, on return from publisher of the N.Y. World, has been appointed to the post of postmaster in Klamath, Oregon. He was about town as usual and went to the courthouse or business when it dropped dead. The deceased man was born near Río Vista, December 21, 1871, and for many years was a resident of this county—Susan Reuben.

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WONDER HOW WARREN'S GETTING ALONG?



about YOUR HEALTH

Why Anger May Kill One Who Indulges in Rages

By ROYAL S. COPELAND
M. D., F. A. C. S.
Commissioner of Health, N. Y. City
Patience is a virtue which has been preached about for ages. Usually it has been considered from the moral standpoint only. Rarely does the essayist speak of the health aspects of the practice of patience.

Yesterday morning I had an important engagement at 11 o'clock. A delay in the traffic caused me to be eight minutes late. As a result I had to wait an hour to carry out the purpose of my trip. The intervening time, long as it seemed, was too short to permit returning to my office for an hour or so of work. So I sat in a car, waiting, thinking.

I am wondering just why patience is so important as a health precaution.

It is not because impatience, bursts of anger, violent passion, are all like starting a car on high speed.

The reason automobiles are provided with different speeds, now medium and high, is to permit the driver to gain momentum gradually. Otherwise, he would tear the machinery to pieces by an immediate get-off. All motors and engines are designed for gradual increase in speed.

So it is with the human heart and other organs. Sudden anger results in throwing the heart into high speed. Without warning, with no preparation for the increased pressure, the blood vessels and lungs are suddenly congested.

I have known a man by fit of violent and uncontrolled anger to break a blood vessel in the eye and cause blindness. Of course, the blood vessel was hard and brittle, but a temperate life would have preserved it, possibly for years.

Many a man has dropped dead or fallen paralyzed, because of the rupture of a blood vessel in the brain, from the undue blood pressure caused by violent anger.

The runner who has a long distance to cover doesn't start from the line as for a hundred-yard dash. He warms up to his work, gets his second wind, and carries on to the end without undue fatigue. Let the unaccustomed person undertake a hundred-yard dash, and the bad effects on his heart will last for days.

The exhaustion, the loss of appetite, the nausea, and even vomiting, the headache, the trembling, the sense of utter illness following a fit of temper, should be warnings against losing control of one's self.

Many experiments have been made to prove that anger has such an effect upon the secretions of the body as actually to change their chemical and physical compositions. Without entering this field of discussion, it must be admitted that self-restraint makes for good health.

TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 31, 1920. Hobart, for thirteen years pastor of the First Baptist Church, receives a call from First Baptist church of Pasadena.

Sam Loxes, celebrated English jockey, comes to Oakland.

Announcement of the location here of the factory of the Pacific Coast Mantel and Lighting company is made by board of trade.

Ned Foster, one-time sporting man and proprietor of the Bella Union Theater in San Francisco, dies.

WHAT'S DOING TO-NIGHT

Alameda Macabees install officers.

Masons observe fiftieth anniversary.

Alameda—Vanderbilt

Montgomery—Tobacco

Montgomery—Rolling Along

Columbia—Rose of Washington Square

Sanity—The Girl in the Limehouse

State—Doughans

American—William Farnum

is to be—Walter Johnson

Franklin—Dorothy Gish

Wardrobe—Will Rogers

Aladdin—Doris

Lake Merritt—Boots

\$9,000,000 PUT
TO U.C. CREDIT BY
BUDGET MAKERS

Demands of Regents Are Cut
Six Millions and Row Is
Developing

By AD. SCHUSTER

TRIBUNE BUREAU, SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—In the State budget, which the Board of Control has completed today, the University of California is allotted \$9,000,000. The fact that this is six millions less than the board of regents asked of the budget fixers is not the only one that has caused a good deal of parlous times for the program of the governing board of the Berkeley institution. The regents will have to carry their fight for a \$15,000,000 continuing appropriation bill onto the floor of the legislature and will need all the oratory and support they can marshal.

The rupture between the regents and the Board of Control is an old story, but this time when board members took an active part in the fight against Amendment 12, it is a feeling that exists to some degree even to the governor's office, for the regents felt that Governor Stephens should have called off this opposition at an earlier date than he did. It is said that when the governor did speak the election was less than a week off and the harm was done.

FIGURES ARE QUOTED

The position of the board of control and of the opposition to the larger university appropriation is that \$8,000,000 is all that the regents asked when they put the question to a vote in November, and that they would ask the legislature to appropriate \$7,000,000 more than they were willing to ask of a direct vote of the people. It is pointed out that the \$9,000,000 allowed is \$4,000,000 more than was given two years ago and \$1,000,000 in excess of the amendment amount.

Of course the regents have their side of the argument. They point out the narrow margin of defeat for the amendment, cite misrepresentations made as responsible for enough votes to change the result and quote the statistics of university growth. And then there is the general argument of the education of the "youth of the country" by the "citizens of tomorrow" as well as the positive demands for bringing the agricultural department of the university up to a maximum efficiency.

This agricultural department plan of the regents is another thing that is not resting well with the people in the Sacramento valley. A proposal to extend the farm school at Berkeley to the purchase of land is perhaps naturally being attacked by all of those who would like to see the money spent at Davis. Their outspoken opponents are already seeing real estate schemes behind every bush and are raising the cry of "powerful forces" intent to put something over. There is no question when the regents take the floor for a fight, one will be forthcoming. Senator Arthur Breed will lead the argument for the university bill.

The possibility that one of the regents will be called upon to raise additional funds will be an incentive to all public utilities to have caused all the statistical experts to get busy. The utility companies are preparing to fight any such plan and will have to prove to show that they are taxed proportionately heavier than is general property. On the other hand the State Board of Equalization is preparing figures which will disprove the claims of the utilities—and the legislature can take us choice.

RAILWAY COMMISSION
A sidelight on the campaign of farm organizations for a member of the State Railroad Commission has come up with the resolution of the Merced County Farm Bureau asking that a man be appointed "who understands the needs and wishes of the farmers." As the Yolo County Chamber of Commerce had previously voted a similar resolution and named Dr. W. D. Burrows, a man desired, it was agreed that Merced would swing into line for Burrows. There is said to have been quite a little politics behind the meeting which resulted in the Merced document appearing without Burrows' name.

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Far From Home
war veteran and human relic of battle of Paschendaele Ridge who awoke in Oakland after he had walked through a valley of shadows.

Two Film Stars
Married in East;
Deny Elopement

LAST OF EXPERTS
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SAVE MRS. CLARK

Increased Salary Schedule
For Employees of County Is
Reported by Grand Jury

POSTMASTER IS
CHARGED WITH
EMBEZZLEMENT



CITY TO COMPEL
CROSSING REPAIR

A survey under way by the street department discloses that so far there are 62 bumpy street crossings within the city of Oakland, affecting railroad tracks.

The Western Pacific is credited with 13 bad crossings. The San Francisco-Oakland Terminal railroad is given the championship, with 29 attributed to the Oakland construction lines and 14 to the Key Route. The Southern Pacific is marked at 15 so far, but the survey of the latter railroad is not complete.

It is expected that as a result of the survey, snappy letters will be sent to the various transportation companies by the street department, asking that these crossings be fixed. The springs of Oakland's automobile and vehicle be damaged beyond repair.

As for the bumps placed in paved streets by water company employees who dug trenches and then fail to cover them properly, Superintendent of Streets George M. Miller sent a communication to Engineer G. H. Wilhelm of the water company, asserting that "if we can't get the water company and sewer contractors to fix these ditches, we will do it ourselves."

Miller announced that the smoothing of Shattuck Avenue is now about completed. Water trenches and chuck holes had made Shattuck Avenue "a movement something like the western front during 1918, shell holes and all." The avenue is now ready for traffic as far as it lies within the city of Oakland.

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BRITAIN MAY HELP

It is probable the British consul

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needed to send McLeod home.

"If I were only on the train," he sobbed today, "I would feel at ease. But here in the hospital waiting for the doctor to say that it may be some time before I can get home to my dear wife—oh, it's terrible."

WRECK OF WAR,
LOST IN SHADOW,
IN NEED OF AID

Paschendaele Hero. Aphasia
Victim, Wakens Penitless
Far From Home

Psychiatrist Testifies Woman
on Trial for Murder of Her
Husband Is Insane



EMPLOYEES RESUME WORK

NEWBERN, N. C., Dec. 30.—Employees of the Northern Iron & Supply company returned to work today at a compromise wage schedule of seventy cents per hour, after being convinced that a reduction in the wages, which all employees shared in the net profits, not allowing for return on the capital invested, failed when the first two weeks of operation under the new plan failed to show any profit for distribution after the reduction of office salaries, production costs and overhead. The men had been out since Monday.

FOUND LIE WAS PENNLESS

When McLeod awoke in Oakland and took stock of himself he found \$1.50 on his person. He does not remember what became of the team of horses he was driving, or with the wagon load of potatoes. His existence from the morning he kissed his wife goodbye at their little ranch near Clinton until he awoke in Oakland is a blank, and the question at present is this:

Although an American, McLeod fought with the Canadians and therefore assistance from the United States Army officials is impossible.

The relief fund of Oakland Post No. 5 of the American Legion is depleted, due to the great number of relief cases that have been taken care of by the post, especially on Christmas day.

There is no available fund from which to draw to send McLeod home.

W. T. Hopkins was waiting on the British consul in San Francisco late today in an effort to raise the necessary amount needed. It has developed that he left the army last January and, like thousands of others leaving the service, has found it difficult to save any money. He is unable to work as he is nothing more than a human wreck, left seedy and in terrible effect of shell shock. At home he can raise potatoes and garden truck with the assistance of his wife who was a Red Cross nurse during the war, and who cared for her husband during the time he was convalescent in a Canadian hospital.

INDUSTRIAL COURT PLANNED

AT SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—A bill

introduced by Senator Lyman King of Redlands, providing for the establishment of a court of industrial relations similar to the one created in Kansas, the purpose of which would be to adjust labor disputes by compulsory arbitration or adjudication.

The proposed bill creates a court of industrial relations having jurisdiction over essential industries interested with a public interest. It affects food, clothing and transportation, and provides for penalties for conspiracy to promote strikes or in any other way interfere with production.

Further provisions are that the court can fix wages and settle industrial disputes in these industries and serve as a court of arbitration to consider disputes in industries not known as essential.

Introduction of a measure to prohibit the operation of one-man street cars in California is also reported.

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The Alameda county grand jury

presented today to the deputation of state senators and assemblymen from this county recommendations for increases in the salaries of county officials which in the main, amount to one-quarter of their present salaries. In the cases of the heads of county departments the salaries are adequate, but others were recommended advanced, in one case to double the present salary.

The legislative delegation also received at the hands of County Clerk George E. Gross an exposition of his plan to increase court filing fees by more than \$15,000 per year as assessments.

Doctors Arthur H. Breed, Frank Gus, Frank Curran, A. P. Anderson, Christian Gilbert Jones, Frank Anderson, Homer Spence, Clinton Brooks, Edward F. Hurley, Anna F. Taylor and Arthur Wender were present.

The most considerable increase recommended was that of the salary of the superintendent of schools

from \$4,000 to \$5,000, and that of the assistant superintendent, \$1,000 to \$1,250.

Against the expert diagnosis of

Mrs. Clark, the prosecution will offer the experience of the veteran head of the Livermore sanitarium, Dr. J. W. Robertson, who is a man in a medical school when W. H. Ball and the others were students.

The jury recommends an increase in the salary of the district attorney and the salary of the district attorney and his assistants. In this connection the jury said:

"We find that the duties of the district attorney and the work of the district attorney have increased five-fold since his salary was fixed, and that in the last two years the number of felony cases handled by the district attorney has increased one-half."

"We find that the salary paid to the assistant district attorney and his assistants is absolutely inadequate and out of proportion to the importance of their duties and the work placed upon them."

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

The following schedule of salaries in the district attorney's office is recommended:

Assistant Attorney, \$1,000 to \$1,500;

assistant district attorney, \$4,000;

chief deputy, \$400, two deputies,

\$300 a month, two deputies, \$250 a month; one deputy, \$225 a month;

new deputy, \$200; detective, \$200;

extra detective, \$200; additional stenographers, making four, at \$140;

exchange, \$100; and \$100 for each new deputy.

Other changes recommended are:

That the county's assessor's salary remain \$7,000, but that his deputies' salaries be increased 20 per cent.

That the tax collector's salary be increased from \$4,000 to \$5,000 and his deputies 20 per cent.

That the treasurer's salary be increased at \$6,000 instead of the \$5,000 last year.

That the county clerk's salary be increased from \$7,000 to \$8,000 and his chief deputy be given \$300 per month; that his deputy who acts as bookkeeper be increased from \$175 to \$225 a month, that two deputies be increased 20 per cent; that he be given one new deputy at \$175 and be allowed a fund of \$500 per year for extra help.

That the county clerk's salary be increased from \$7,000 to \$8,000 and his chief deputy be increased to \$225 a month; that his other deputy be increased 20 per cent, four new deputies allowed at \$175 and two at \$125.

That the auditor's salary be raised from \$1,000 to \$1,250, an increase of \$175 for an answer from \$2 to \$7 for probate to \$5 to \$12.50, and to increase the calendar fee from \$2 to \$7.

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CALIFORNIA AND OHIO TEAMS FINISH TRAINING FOR BIG GAME

WILLIAM JOHNSON AND TILDEN DEFEAT AUSTRALIANS IN FIRST GAMES FOR THE DAVIS CUP

NISBIT MAY REPLACE MORRISON AT BACK FOR BEARS SATURDAY

Substitute Full Back Is Kicking Well and Hitting the Line as Hard as Regular Full Back

By DOUG MONTELL
(Special to The TRIBUNE)

PASADENA, Dec. 30.—California worked out yesterday morning at the Occidental College field for two and a half hours with hard scrimmage. Coach Smith believes his team is suffering from mental staleness and is driving the men hard to get them into shape. Trainer Bryan reported the first-string men all in good physical condition, but advised Smith that hard work for another day would be necessary to prepare them for the game. Coach Smith appeared today better satisfied with the showing after practice, but said it was impossible to give out definite lineup until late Thursday afternoon. Two position are in doubt and Andy is uncertain who will start. Dean is certain to start in place of Barnes at left tackle, according to announcement today, but left end and fullback positions are still unsettled.

Berkeley has a bad leg, said Andy, who announced the possibility of having Bert Stephens, end, replace O. K. as the fullback job with Nisbit the probable selection. Nisbit has been doing great guns here recently, especially in kicking and hitting the line just as hard as Morrison. "He is in excellent shape and will be able to start in the game if he is selected but the final choice is up to the air yet."

COMPETITION FOR PLACES ON VARSITY

Yesterday's scrimmage was the hardest yet given the team and both first and second teams played desperately. Competition for places is keen, and at any time during the season and the men on the second team are getting the most of the scrimmage. Mugs Vrant was hit hard by three tacklers and was badly bruised when he got his shoulder injured. However, the "mugs" beside the injuries are not serious. The substitute end shows signs of battle with his legs out of shape, indicating the hard discipline characteristic of the Smith system of training. First string more fortunate and none of the men are damaged.

The State held secret workout in morning and the opposition, the Pac, is known to all here. The Pac team is likewise uncertain as to lineup with several positions waiting for a last minute choice. Rumor has it that Frank Morrison will not be in shape and that C. Taylor is likely to start the game. Eddie, at halfback was hurt yesterday and with Henderson, already suffering from a sprained knee, Eddie, Bliss will probably start. If this is the case, the Ohio backfield will be materially weakened with Stinchcomb and Workman the only two regulars in shape. Both teams are expected to be satisfied with the showings of their teams on defense to which all attention is being given. Smith thinks Cal will be able to stop aerial attack while Vrant can not be as less worried about the quick kick.

Both coaches still plan on absolute secrecy of movements up to the time of the game.

Jonas Ingram, Pacific fleet coach, has joined Andy Smith and is helping get the Bears in shape. Walter H. Jones, coach of the men's basketball and Nels Price are likely to aid in the second team attack against the varsity using Ohio plays.

Bruin Basketball

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Approximately 65,000 motor trucks are used in New York City, giving an average weight per truck of capacity of 233,000 tons, equivalent to the operation daily of 1,260,000 horses.

Distribution of Big Company Is Named

A. H. Maney, for some time connected with the Wright-Martin Aircraft corporation, and later with the Franklin Automobile company as assisting to the president, in connection with the merchandising end of the business, has been made director of distribution of the Franklin company.

Too Much Turkey Is Fatal to Butler

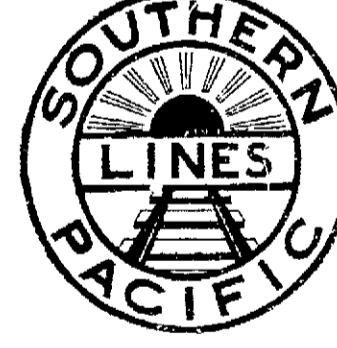
DEL MONTE, Dec. 30.—Brinkley Jackson, negro, well known in connection with hotels and clubs, died early this morning at Del Monte, from acute indigestion, said to have been brought about by an overindulgence in a Christmas day feast. Jackson was butler for Leslie Bell at Pebble Beach.

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Even Money and Take Your Pick in the Big Game

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 30. (United Press)—With the great intercollegiate gridiron battle between Ohio State and California but two days away, considerable even money was being wagered today that the Buckeyes will triumph by at least seven points.

California adherents had been so confident of a western victory that for some time the odds were about 3 to 2 in favor of the Bears. Then the splendidly trained Ohioans appeared on the ground. Snap and fire exhibited by the easterners caused Pacific Coast backers of the Buckeyes to become more discreet and today, it was reported, much even money was being placed.

Some California experts have doped the Bruins to win because of the class of their substitutes, but coaches and football experts in general seem to be of the opinion that the Berkeley eleven will be unable to pierce the powerful line of the Columbus aggregation.

GOVERNOR WANTS McCARTHY TO RECONSIDER

"Baseball Needs You," Is Stephens' Plea to P. C. L. Prexy

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—"Baseball needs you and all California wants you," Governor William D. Stephens today wrote William McCarthy, in a letter urging him to reconsider his decision to resign as president of the California League.

At the request of Lewis Moreing, owner of the Sacramento club, Stephens wrote McCarthy.

The governor also goes a letter signed by Charles C. Allen, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Harry Bliss as chairman of the city commission.

"All lovers of baseball, we ask you in the interest of the great American game, to accept the presidency of the great Pacific Coast League, to which you have been elected," the letter sent by Bliss and Virden said.

Fast Finishes of Buckeyes Prove Good Advertising

PASADENA, Dec. 30.—The reputation of Ohio State for the wonderful victories it has won at almost the last moment of play here has been splendidly advertised by the Buckeyes throughout Southern California. In every community hereabouts even the countryfolk is talking "Dope," of the great con-

ference here at Tournament Park Saturday. It seems to be the belief among all classes of observers that they will see the most amazing finish in the history of football, that has ever been exhibited on the Pacific coast. If Conch Wilco finds that forward passing will not overrule California's great driving power, it is expected to develop some other line of effective ground gaining.

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Old Timers to Play Basketball at 'Y' On New Years Day

The Physical Department of the Oakland Y. M. C. A. will celebrate New Year's Day by a basketball reunion at which many of the old-time, well known players will show that they can "come back." There will be a game between the old-timers and the single men among the old-timers.

Among the well known athletes who will play are George Hiltre, physical education director of Cal, Physical Education and Sam Gilford, who is well known about the bay. William H. K. K. is the head of the Physical Department of the M. C. A. and with his assistants, will be in charge of the ceremonies, which will include open house for all of the physical directors of Oakland and the bay region.

AMERICANS SCORE VICTORIES IN DAVIS CUP

Johnston and Tilden Defeat the Best Players of Australia

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Dec. 30.—American tennis players today scored a double triumph over the greatest Australian not stars and tonight held the position of Davis Cup leaders in the tournament for the Davis cup, the historic championship trophy of the tennis world.

Johnston and Tilden, the Americans, battered down Norman L. Brooks, captain of the Antipodean team, while William T. Johnston of San Francisco virtually smothered Gerald L. Patterson, the brilliant young star who won the English

championship from his team mate Brooks in 1919.

The Americans needed only one match to win the cup. The results of the matches follow: Tilden defeated Brooks 10-8, 6-1, 1-6 and 6-1; Johnston defeated Patterson 6-3, 6-1 and 6-1.

The Americans have a chance to partly redeem their position tomorrow in the doubles.

The Americans, however, will have to win their doubles match to carry back the world's premier championship which will be held over the famous St. Andrews links in Fife-shire. The unorganized attempt by the English to win the Davis cup last year to wrest the supremacy of the links from a strong team of European golfers proved that the Americans have "a

done if America hoped to bring back this most coveted honor.

John's famous run up shot will be just made to the order of the old

men, and over which even Taylor has

not yet made his mark.

John Black, the Claremont professional, has been unanimously selected to our native Scot his chances of winning are excellent. The old

man, however, will have to

course at St. Andrews over which

most of the playing will take place

measures 533 yards and is one of the

oldest in the world, although the

old man, however, has

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previous open events back in the

1880's, when Tom Morris senior, and

latterly his son, Tom Morris Jr., and

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LONG'S BEST COFFEE 40c LB.

That wonderful Coffee with the delicious flavor and aroma. No better Coffee at any price. Roasted while you wait.

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The owners and tenants of this Market wish all their thousands of customers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

In the past year we have saved our customers thousands and thousands of dollars in our Grocery and Tobacco Departments alone. We also have the Housewives' League selling to you at wholesale, to help cut down the high cost of living, canned goods of all kinds, honey from the producer, vegetables, eggs, flowers, plants, etc.

We take great pride in the goods we sell you as they are of the Taft and Pennoyer quality. We do not advertise as some firms do, such as you read yesterday: "Pure cane sugar 8/3c a pound," and then when you take the sugar home find that you have been deceived and have Java sugar. We recently ejected a tenant from our Market for such practices.

We advertise we sell cheaper than wholesale and we do, as you will be informed if you take the trouble to phone one of the large wholesale houses in this city and you will learn we are telling the truth.

We also have over one hundred tenants to serve you for your household goods, such as vegetables from the grower, poultry from the farmer, fish, crabs, shrimp, lobsters and mussels, direct from the fish catcher; butter, eggs, cheese, hams, bacon, potatoes, onions, apples, and fruits and vegetables of all kinds; dry goods, notions, crockery, French and Italian bread, pastry of all kinds, delicatessen, malted syrups and ciders, teas and coffees, and the finest of fresh meats.

We invite all growers and farmers to bring in their products to our Market. No rent to pay and we also furnish you with free janitor service, free water and free lights.

WE DEFY COMPETITION

FOLGER'S GOLDEN GATE COFFEE, per pound .39c | **Del Monte Peas, can .17c**

Big Ox Soap .5c | **White Navy Soap, 8 bars for .25c** | **Lenox Soap .4c**

Karo Syrup Blue Can 1 1/2 lb. 11c | **None Such Mince Meat 12 1/2c**

R. & R. Plum Pudding, 1 pound .33c | **S. & W. Corn—baby kernel .20c** | **S. & W. Fruit Salad .30c**

El Pano Cigars, regular 15c .10c | **Star and Horseshoe, per plug .78c** | **Dixie Queen Baskets .76c**

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Tribune Newsboys to Eat Plenty Doughnut Eating Contest Planned

Not that there is any danger that Oakland newsboys will not eat all the doughnuts they want when they are set before them—still just to make sure, arrangements are being made to insure quantity consumption of the doughnuts at the newsboys doughnut party to be held the morning of New Year's day at the "Palace" of the Superior Doughnut company, Twenty-eighth street and San Pablo avenue.

Judges for doughnut eating contests of all sizes and descriptions where the size of holes in the doughnuts will be varied to effect the proper handicaps, have been appointed by those responsible for the Commissioner of Public Health and Safety F. F. Morse, Chief of Police Frank Lynch and Fire Chief Elliott Whitehead will act as judges of the contest. The list of prizes for the contests will not be

announced until the morning of the party.

In liaison with those who are working for the wholesale consumption of the doughnuts is Long the Coffee Man, who comes forward to supply all the hot coffee necessary to wash the doughnuts to their gastric destinations.

The newsboys will meet at The TRIBUNE building on Saturday, January 1, 1921, at 8:45 a.m., and proceed in a body to the doughnut emporium for the big feed. A doughnut machine capable of turning out 3,600 doughnuts an hour will be going strong by the time the boys arrive. The machine carries a chip on its shoulder defining the combined force of the Oakland newsboys to eat doughnuts as fast as it can make them.

RICHMOND MAY WIN SANTA FE TERMINAL FIGHT

At a meeting of the State Railroad Commission, this afternoon final plans for the return of the Santa Fe to the us of its Richmond terminal on January 9 were to be made.

This decision to settle the issue was reached when the Southern Pacific officials remained firm in their stand not to cooperate sympathetically with efforts of the commission to continue joint use of the Oakland pier.

Before the decision to return to Richmond by the Santa Fe an injunction was obtained by that city. It was directed against the State Commission, the Southern Pacific and the city. For to prevent final use of Oakland facilities pending court hearing of issue by Judge A. B. McKenzie, Contra Costa county.

'UNSEEN POWER' SENDS HIM TO STREET NUDE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—A patrolman covering his beat in the vicinity of Fourth and Folsom streets, this morning, was startled upon observing the partially nude figure of a man capering about, about an automobile gasoline and oil station.

When the policeman finally subdued the man after a struggle, the latter identified himself as Peter Yugrig, 236 Fourth street, and that he had been ordered by some unseen power to take a bath in coal oil.

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Berkeley Merchants Play Ball New Years

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—First steps toward carrying out improvement plans for the Le Conte school have been taken by the board of education with the purchase of property on the north line of Russell street, adjoining the school.

The property, 50x134 1/2 feet, was bought for \$2,500. Negotiations are also under way for 275 feet of land on the west line of Fulton street for the sum of \$16,250. The matter will be decided at the next meeting of the board.

BIG WHISKY SEIZURE

DENVER, Dec. 30.—Fifty cases and a M. A. dozen bottles of Scotch and Canadian Club, valued at close to \$100,000, were seized here today in a raid by police on a paint shop. R. D. Wilts, 34, and W. Alford, 24, were arrested.

ANTI-PROFITEER LEAGUE

8TH. ST. N. Jefferson

Sugar Corn, Maine .18c

Sugar Corn, Iowa .14c

Molasses, Brier-Rabbit .98c

Bread, 2 large loaves .25c

Flour, Sperry, Apple Blossom .49 lbs. .270

Flour, Sperry, Snow Drift .49 lbs. .28.55

Army Bacon, 12 lbs. can .26.69

Roast Beef, 2 lbs. can .30c

Corned Beef, No. 2, 20c value .35c

Sugar, (not Java) best granulated .81c

Chocolate Drops, lb. .32c

Best English Nuts, lb. .22c

Orange Blossom Honey, lb. .25c

Tomatoes, No. 2 1/2 can .10c

IXL Jams .21c

Grua Jams .22c

Peaches, No. 2 1/2 can .20c

Mazola, gallon .22.00

Numerous other bargains to Army Goods—soaps, matches, corn flour, etc. etc.

Producers See Attorney Victor A. Dunn, Pantages Bldg. Promoter.

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CHESTER ROWELL IS APPOINTED TO R. R. COMMISSION

Chester H. Rowell, political leader, former California publicist, regent of the University of California, and, since November 5 of this year, a member of the United States Shipping Board, has been appointed a member of the California State Railroad Commission to succeed President Edwin O. Edgerton of the rate-fixing body, who will return from office at the expiration of his term, February 1, 1921.

GOVERNOR STEPHENS UNEXPECTEDLY MADE THE APPOINTMENT

William D. Stephens unexpectedly made the appointment of Rowell yesterday, and the latter, after a long conference with the state's chief executive, issued a formal statement accepting the post. At the same time Rowell announced that he will immediately go to Washington, D. C., in order to wind up his affairs with the national board, resign his post there, and return to California in time to assume his duties as a Railroad Commissioner the first of February.

COMES AS SURPRISE

Until last October Rowell had for many years been editor and publisher of the Fresno Republic, and in that capacity became widely known throughout the state and wielded considerable political influence. While the presidential campaign was in progress Rowell sold out his interest in the Republican to George A. Osborn and Chase E. Osborn, Jr.

In recent years Rowell has been identified with the Progressive movement. During the last presidential campaign he attracted considerable attention and elicited wide comment by supporting Governor William D. Cox, the defeated Democratic nominee, on the League of Nations. He supported Senator Hiram W. Johnson during the presidential election campaign, but came out for Senator James D. Phelan, the Democratic candidate, against Senator-elect Samuel Shortridge.

Until yesterday there had been no intimation of Governor Stephens' intention to appoint Rowell, and it came as a distinct surprise. Rowell came to California from Washington for the Christmas holidays and announced that he was en route to Seattle, Wash., to attend some affairs connected with the Shipping Board in the Northwest.

The appointment to the position of railroad commissioner carries with it an annual salary of \$8,000.

LOVELAND RE-APPOINTED

Along with the appointment of Rowell to succeed Edgerton, yesterday, Governor Stephens also announced the re-appointment of Commissioner Harvey D. Loveland, for the term commencing January 1, 1921.

Governor Stephens accompanied formal announcement of Rowell's appointment with the following statement:

"I have great confidence that Mr. Rowell will render very important services in protecting the best interests of the people as well as of the public utilities, which are so vital to California."

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"I am greatly but reluctantly surprised to be called upon the rail road commission. I am not used to spending the holidays and my vacation in rail road work, but I am willing to do it, as it were, from water transportation."

"However, I am doubly pleased, as the duties of the new position will keep me in California."

Master Mariner Would Desert Wife Who Storm-Tossed Him

According to Captain Fritz S. Olsen, head of the Norway Pacific steamship lines, he met his Waterloo on the evening of December 27, 1917, when his wife, Mrs. Jessie Martensen Olsen, 2601 Jackson street, San Francisco, assured him, threw her belongings into the street, secured his keys and locked him in a room. The master mariner is seeking a divorce. He alleges that since their marriage two years ago his wife has made it a practice to strike him with household articles.

NOTWITHSTANDING his wife's present marriage by his first wife, Mrs. Olsen, Olsen internationally known golf player and daughter of Henry Ladeburg, head of a large London banking house. She alleged

she is in San Francisco, Monterey and San Clara counties. The Ellsworths were married in this city January 2, 1919.

BEATEN, WIFE SAY

Blows, delivered by Lawrence Davidson, musician upon the person of his wife, Mrs. Celeste Davidson, Palace Hotel were valued at \$200, according to a decision of Judge Graham yesterday. Torn evening gowns were worth double. Mrs. Davidson was granted an interlocutory decree. Not artistic temperament but brands of liquor induced her husband to respond against her, his first anger against her, Mrs. Davidson testified. Mrs. Davidson is

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY—Charles G. Dawes, Illinois.

SECRETARY OF WAR—A. T. HERT, KENTUCKY

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY—John W. Weeks, Massachusetts.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—Harry M. Daugherty, Ohio.

POSTMASTER GENERAL—Will H. Hays, Indiana.

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SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE—Henry C. Wallace, Iowa.

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE—Charles Warren, Michigan.

SECRETARY OF LABOR—Herbert Hoover, California.

GEORGE B. CHRISTIAN, JR., OF MARYLAND IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE BEEN ELECTED AS SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT.

HERE ARE RESERVES

Among those in reserve are:

GEORGE H. HILLIS, NEW YORK, AND GEORGE M. REYNOLDS, ATLANTA, FOR TREASURER; CONGRESSMAN JAMES KAHAN, CALIFORNIA, FOR SECRETARY OF STATE; CONGRESSMAN J. J. EICH, WISCONSIN, AND H. HAMPTON MOORE, PENNSYLVANIA, FOR COMMERCE; GOVERNOR CAMPBELL, ARIZONA, FOR INTERIOR; ALBERT J. BEVERLY, INDIANA, FOR LABOR.

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MARRIED IN COMA

Announcement of the marriage of Herbert Stebbins, patient in the U. S. Marine Hospital at Palo Alto and Lucy E. Stebbins was granted by Judge Flood in San Francisco yesterday. While en route to France, the ship upon which Stebbins was sailing was torpedoed. Since the time he fell to the deck and injured his head, he has been subject to fits and then attempted to "wade" the ship. In the first of these periods his children were on April 4 last, he was not until five days later that he learned of his act. Stebbins has recovered his mental faculties, it is

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WANTED "CUTE" CLOTHES

Dressing the baby while his wife remained in bed and compelling him to work in the basement while she

alleged.

Daniels Says He Will Fight To Insure Navy Oil Supply

By HARRY L. ROGERS, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Asserting that "no nation in the world is to be trusted when it comes to fuel oil and communications," Secretary of the Navy Daniels said today he would fight in office or out "for legislation to insure an adequate supply of oil for the navy."

He announced himself as favoring the Phelan bill, which would authorize this government to purchase and operate oil fields in other countries and said immediate steps should be taken to acquire more oil bases abroad for our ships.

"We are fairly well equipped in this regard but we must not stand still," he said.

TO CONFINE SEIZURES.

The secretary said he would con-

centrate fuel oil "just so long as it is necessary to protect the navy from attempts of the producers to extort exorbitant prices."

"Some say the war is over," he said. "But I have no official knowledge of it, especially when it is a question of protecting the government from oil profiteers."

Repeating his assertion that no oil burner can fight an oil burner on anything like equal terms, the secretary urged that the oil supply be conserved for the navy and merchant marine, and insisted that the government should be constantly on its guard against encroachments on oil reserves by private concerns.

"The navy now has five under-contract oil reserves, amounting approximately 215,581 acres. They are in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Nevada

and Arizona, he said.

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"However, I am doubly pleased, as the duties of the new position will keep me in California."

Indian Labor Resorts To Sabotage Methods

CALCUTTA, Dec. 30.—(UPI Information Bureau)—Indian labor for the last two months has been adopting sabotage tactics to gain its ends in various parts of the country. The notable example is one in Madras, where the provincial government has just passed a ordinance in reference to the railway strike, and to use it to the detriment of the railway.

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WAR CLOUD LIFTED

THE last news item of a serious nature, said it had resolved to end the strike, and that was to be done.

United Press Staff Correspondent.

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100 ITALIAN SOLDIERS KILLED.

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LAST SURVIVOR OF ROBT. E. LEE RIVER RACE DIES

LEWISVILLE, Dec. 30.—John W. Lee, 70, who was the last man who was a passenger on the steamer Lee, which sank in 1870, died yesterday.

General Cavalli, commander of the regular troops which had quelled the Fiume legend, prepared to accept the city's surrender from Major Gigante and whatever military leaders may be left in that city.

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NIGHT FIRE IN HOTEL

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 30.—Several hundred guests at the Southland hotel were driven into the streets early today in pitch-dark night, all of whom slept seven rooms on the upper floor were damaged by smoke and water.

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CLASS PINS FOR
LOWER SCHOOL
PUPILS BARRED

There will be no more class pins for elementary school students after the present graduating classes leave.

This ruling was made today by the superintendent of schools to end a matter which started with good intentions but is alleged to have become a nuisance and somewhat of a drain on the youthful pocketbooks.

For several years the younger schools, taking their cues from high schools and universities, sported class pins. There were blue ones, yellow, green, purple and orange ones, done in cabochon, diamonds and embossed forms. Practically every higher grade in Oakland has its class pin.

With higher prices and the higher cost of culture, however, it was found that these class pins were often expensive luxuries, especially when they were only used by students who would go into high society to wear them. Some students had a hard time to pay for these ornate decorations.

The latest Board of Education ruling is aimed to solve the problem.

Abe Martin

18-POUND BABY!
OAKLANDER WAS
THAT, HE CLAIMS

When Mrs. R. A. Brown of Oil City, Pa., arose to claim that her son, born yesterday, weighed 18 pounds at birth a few days ago, tax on that account holder of a record.

comes Mrs. Joseph Clifford, wife of an Oakland man now in Los Angeles, to say that "when my husband was born, he weighed 18 pounds and I am sure he is the first 18-pound baby to be born in this country."

"Shall we let any one beat Clifford?" queried Mrs. Clifford.

"Well, hardy!"

Now if the Bruins will do the right thing to Ohio State Saturday it will be unanimous.

GALE WRECKS WHARF.
NEWPORT, Ore., Dec. 30.—The wharf of the Newport Lumber Company collapsed in a gale yesterday with 200,000 feet of lumber.

Adjoining property is being battered

by the wreckage and some buildings are being vacated.

Money-Back Smith.

IT'S GOING BIG—

OUR

FINAL READJUSTMENT EVENT!

PRICES DOWN TO NORMAL
at one bound



WE ARE

Clearing Our Entire Stock

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